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Our Fleet at Havana.
The part of our fleet which has recently sailed o Cuba was received with the most distinguished honors, not only by the Captain General but by officers at the port, and by the citizens. Whatever partialities may have been ascribed to the Spaniards in regard to our domestic troubles during the progress of the war, there seems to be no mistake as to the present tendencies of their sentiments. The honors they paid the officers of our fleet were hearty, emphatic, demonstrative and honorable. Salutes, receptions, balls, parades and banquets were the order of the day. The Captain General visited the fleet, dwelling with delight upon the efficiency of our Monitors and the beauty of our war-ships; and the reception of the flag officer's wife was in every respect worthy of the representatives of two great nations.

European Opinion of our Countrymen
The Comte Montalembert, who is one of the leading Catholic writers of Europe, and a gentleman of the highest philosophical as well as literary culture, has just published an article in the *Correspondent*, headed, "The Victory of the North in the United States," in which he argues that the military virtues displayed by the Americans during their tremendous struggle of four years' duration, are nothing in comparison to their civil virtues. The citizens of the United States, he says, did not have recourse to suicide like the Romans when conquered. They were not the people to imitate those despairing sick who prefer immediate death to the prolongation of suffering. He thinks their conduct in time of trial a grand lesson for these European nations which, though as heroic as need be on the battle-field, are "intimidated and demoralized by every civil danger." The Americans have given to the world the "glorious example of a nation of a people who saves itself without a Cæsar." This is intended, no doubt, as a rebuke to the suppressive and despotic policy pursued by Napoleon, but, at the same time, it is evidently the real feeling, the sincere and genuine admiration, which the patience, the energy, the forbearance and the self-reliance of our people have excited in all liberal minds, whether of the Catholic or the Protesent Church, in Europe.

Trial of Jeff. Davis.
Unless some important evidence should turn up, implicating Jeff. Davis positively in the assassination plot, he will be tried before a civil tribunal. Meanwhile, he is stoically resigned to his fate, only complaining that he is denied the use of writing materials. It is but a few years ago since he sneered, in the Senate, at those Southern Congressmen who complained of a want of sympathy on the part of their Northern friends. "Mr. President, said Davis, I have made no complaints. I have not asked for any sympathy. Senators here seem to consider this word sympathy as synonomous with pity, for which in every gallant man I feels contempt." Perhaps the arch-traitor would now like to think that there were those at the North who sympathized with him or pitied him.

BORING FOR WHISKEY IN PEORIA.—The Peoria, (Ill.) *Transcript* has the following: The mining interest in this city possesses at the present time an unusual interest. It has been found out that refuse shale and coal if suffered to lie in heaps and, undisturbed will turn to whiskey. Still more wonderful is the fact that the whiskey is found barreled up. To Dunne, Fuller & Co., belongs the praise of inventing this "new thing." Collector Chase first discovered it. On Saturday, in another part of the coal mines from where was found the 150 barrels the other day, Collector Chase unearthed seventeen full barrels and found twelve parts of barrels that had once held the fluid, but had no longer possesses any interest for Peorians. The magical boring for "le," once so potent, fails to disturb their equanimity. Henceforth the main topic of conversation will be boring for whiskey. Collector Chase has a big thing indeed, and the information has "taken on interest," in the coal beds where the whiskey is found. A guard is stationed there to protect the property. It is confidently expected that a new vein will soon be discovered.

SEIZURE OF HIGHWINES AND LAGER IN CHICAGO.—Two hundred barrels of highwines, endeavoring to evade the revenue taxes, manufactured by Dubriel Bros., Dyer Station, Indiana, were seized by the revenue officers in this city, last Saturday, in the possession of Lyman Blair, of the firm of Blair & Dingsmore, of that city. Also the following seizures have been made: The brewery of A. & G. H. Mueller, at Lyons, near Chicago, containing over 200 barrels of lager beer, and a large quantity of material for the manufacture of more liquor. Also, the usual apparatus and furniture of a brewery. Five hundred and fifty barrels of highwines, charged to have been made to evade the duty, by Rupert & Co., of Pekin, and seized in the possession of a commission merchant of Chicago. Also, thirty-six wagons and a quantity of wagon materials, from the manufactory of Thomas O'Donnell, in Chicago. The seizure was made on account of an alleged falsity in the returns of manufacture by the firm.

A PORTY WELL TAKES.—The Nashville *Press and Times*, whose editor has been a consistent advocate of the abolition of slavery in Tennessee, says, with much force: "It does not seem to occur to many advocates of colored suffrage and testimony in the Northern States that their censure of the Southern States would have infinitely greater force and point if the Northern States themselves would set the example, and teach by practice as well as by precept. * * * Until the reform we mention shall have been made, however, we respectfully recommend a little more charity toward Tennessee."

GENERAL SHERMAN has a rather exalted opinion of England and of the future influence of Chicago. In his late speech before the Board of Trade, of that city, he said; England altogether controls the world by her ships and money. ["Guess not."] Go abroad, go into any part of the earth, and you will not have reason to be ashamed of English and English manufactures. They are a bold, stalwart race. England is a small, little island, smaller than the State of Illinois, yet see what she has done; and there is no reason why Chicago should not exercise an influence as great and wide-spread as England now does—that is what I am aiming at. (Good, good.)

JEFF. DAVIS TWENTY YEARS AGO.—An American missionary in southern India writes to the *New York Independent* the following: "To enjoy his present dilemma you should have heard him talk some twenty years ago—as I used to in Mississippi—of the divine institution, and the certainly that all the Middle and Western States would join the South and revive the "institution" themselves, if southern statesmen would only assert their rights at peril of disunion. Jeff. is the Catoline of the whole conspiracy."

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President Johnson and the Youth of this Land.

Speech to the Sunday School Children in Washington—Every Boy Born a Presidential Candidate.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Washington City Sunday School Union was celebrated on Monday. Five thousand children and seven hundred teachers and Sabbath school officers assembled at an early hour in Lafayette Square, whence they marched past the residence of President Johnson, corner of Fifteenth and H streets. The President appeared at the door of his residence and was greeted by the children as they passed. While marching by, they sang a patriotic hymn, "Victory at last."

The *Intelligencer* says: "The President was frequently cheered, and was the recipient of a large number of boquets, which were thrown into his hat until it was so full that a basket was brought forth to contain the floral gifts. After the children had marched past the residence of the President they marched down Fifteenth street, from thence to the White House, where, after they had assembled, the President took position in front of the outside railing and delivered an address. Just before he began to speak a number of little girls were placed upon the stand beside and all around him, and he seemed much pleased to be surrounded by the children."

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID TO THE CHILDREN.

The President said, if he understood the design of the exhibition, it was intended, in part, to show how many children are collected together in good schools. This was their annual celebration, and they had come by what was generally known as the Executive Mansion, in order, he supposed, to manifest their regard for the chief executive officer of the nation. And this respect was offered now to one who knew well how to appreciate the condition of poor obscure children. He had always opposed the idea of treating persons beyond their due, and what they justly merited, and he would lay down that as a general proposition in his address to the little boys and girls, who had done him the honor to call upon him.

He was opposed to deifying or canonizing anybody—that is mortals; but there should always be a just and proper respect and appreciation of true merit, whether it belongs to the Christian, the statesman, or the philanthropist. This was the foundation of his creed, if he had any; that all things should be done with the approval of Him who controls the events and destinies of the world. To these children—he might say little boys and girls—he would say he desired them to appreciate the difference between merit and demerit, and he would address his remarks to those who were in better, as well as to those who were in humbler circumstances.

To those who had superior advantages he would say, do not become foolish and silly because your parents can afford to dress you a little better, or educate you better. Always be modest, and know that their parents and teachers cannot of themselves educate them. No one ever would be respected unless he respected himself. Whether you have superior advantages or not, you must educate yourselves. Parents, teachers, and advantages given are simply the means placed in your hands; from which you must mould and shape your own course through life. But never feel that you are superior to your more humble companions and comrades. Instead of trying to humble them and make their condition lower, your pride should be to elevate them to the standard you occupy.

Sometimes one may come in rags and begrimed with dirt, but beneath the rags and the dirt may be found a bright as any yet decked and covered, and the humble individual may develop that which would prove a bright an ornament as the jewels of city crowns. He said all should understand this, and that even those who have no means can at least make an effort to be good and great. In this matter he thanked them for the compliment paid him, and would elevate and estimate all in proportion to their virtue and merit. Intrinsic merit should be the foundation upon which all should stand. He would pull none down, but would elevate all; level upwards, but not level downwards. His motto and guide was the Bible, and great masses of the American people could be elevated. It all will be elevated we may become the greatest and most exalted people on earth.

My little daughters and sons, said the speaker, give me your attention while I say honestly and truly, that if I could inform you of something, and put that information into practice, which would tend to the elevation of you all, I would be prouder of it than to be President fifty times. Although you see me here in the Executive Mansion, and yonder is the Capitol of a great nation, and you look to those who make and execute the laws as occupying exalted stations, But just think for a moment. You are the crop behind us. All those buildings and all this government, will soon pass under your control, and become your property, and you will have to put in force and control the principles of government, and of religion and humanity. And let all boys consider every mother a son of theirs—[laughter]—that each one is born a candidate for the Presidency. [Laughter and applause].

Why not, then, endeavor at once to educate yourselves for the Presidency? And he would say to the little girls, that while they could not be Presidents, they are the mothers of candidates for the Presidency, and the wives of Presidents. [Laughter.] While each little boy may feel he is a candidate for the Presidency, each little girl may feel she is a candidate for a President's wife; and each should commence at once to qualify himself and herself morally, intellectually, and socially, for such high positions. While upon this subject he would say that teachers occupy most responsible positions, and that teachers who fashions, to a great degree, the mind of the child, and, consequently, the great importance of having good teachers, especially for the very young, in order to instill into their minds the foundation of a good education.

With regard to religion, the speaker said the time had come when the first inquiry should be whether one is a good man or a good woman. If they are good, it matters little to what seet or church they belong. There can be no greatness without goodness; and cited the number

"Honor and fame from no condition rises;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Under such institutions as ours, he who performs his part well, performs all his obligations, is respected by his fellow-citizens, and is well and rewarded by his friends, his neighbors, and the nation.

In looking upon the children and upon the grown persons, too, the speaker said he could not but think of the heavy task and responsibility devolving upon those who rear children, and especially upon the mothers. The speaker then eloquently referred to the ancient Roman mothers, who ever took pride in infusing proper ideas into the minds of those who were afterwards to become distinguished in life. So, with them, each mother of to-day should feel that her children are the greatest jewels. They should be reared with a view to future usefulness; for much depends upon how they are educated in youth. The daughters should be raised to fit them for the high and exalted duties of wives and mothers. And much in this world depends upon woman. Her mind properly prepared and cultivated, she has an almost omnipotent power. Drop, then, into the minds of your daughters, germs that will expand and grow, and fit them to occupy any position to which they may be called in life.

When we look at these boys and girls, at the banners which they carry, at the flag, with stripes and stars upon them, which they bear aloft; when we look upon the brave men and gallant officers around us, and remember what they have been contending for, we feel that we can best preserve this government if we rear up our people properly. Education is the most intelligent portion of God's habitable globe. The stars and stripes is not an unmeaning thing when we look back upon the dark clouds of battle, and when it has cost to perpetuate this government and should we not, then, use every effort to bring up properly these children, whose cause has been sustained by strong arms upon the field of battle?

It was but the other day when the storm, with all of our commanders were heard upon the field of battle, and when men were bravely rushing to death, that the goddess of liberty made a glorious flight and in thunder tones proclaimed victory. Victory has perched upon our standard, and the speaker said he trusted the children's little song of victory would be heard from heaven; and that the angels, standing on the battlements of Heaven, would take up the tune and make a response.

Then, my little sons and little daughters (said the President, talking as a father to his children) let me say to you—unite—unite—persevering—industrious and persevering; store your minds with all that is good; put all things worthy of preservation in your brain, and your intellect will expand and grow. And, in conclusion, I say again, may your little song of victory be heard in heaven. God bless you.

The Conspiracy Commission.

Says a Washington letter: Some of our philanthropists are expressing concern at the treatment of the prisoners now on trial at the Arsenal, who are kept heavily ironed, and are forced to be mentally tortured, day after day, by listening to witnesses of doubtful veracity, whose statements in no wise affect their cases. But I can rather express a profound sympathy for the members of the honorable court, who sweiter in their regulation uniforms, and appear terribly anxious that something will not be done that somebody has given orders must be done. Don't talk of Sherman's severe march or of Grant's hard fighting—for I'll be bound that there is not an officer on the Commission that would not march hence to Georgia, and go through a series of battles more bloody than were those of the Wilderness, to be relieved from his present duty. Why not make it more martial by requiring every one to sit with his sword drawn? It would be more imposing.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—The Atlantic cable progresses toward completion. On the 24th of May the Prince of Wales paid a visit to the Great Eastern, to inspect the arrangements made for stowing and paying out this gigantic submarine telegraph. The cable is 2,800 miles in length, and was expected to be completed in a fortnight. The laying will commence at Valentia Bay, Ireland, the first week in July, and will, if practicable, be carried on at the rate of six miles an hour, so that, with ordinary fair weather, it is expected that the other end of the cable will be laid in the Bay of Heart's Content, in Newfoundland, in from twelve to fourteen days. The Great Eastern is under the command of Captain Anderson, of the Cunard steamer China, and all the officers connected with the ship, with the exception of the chief engineer, have been chosen from the Cunard service.

Late News Items.

President Johnson will not receive visitors on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Governor Golden entered upon his duties as Provisional Governor of North Carolina, on the 8th inst. He has appointed C. E. Thomas Secretary of State; Jonathan Worth, State Treasurer; J. S. Cannon, Adjutant General. A convention will soon be called, and the acts of the late Legislature are to be investigated.

Schuyler Colfax and party arrived at Salt Lake City on the 11th, being eight days out from Denver, owing to delays from Indian hostilities. The city councils and citizens met the party two miles from Salt Lake, and W. H. Hooper, in a speech, welcomed them to the hospitalities of the city. On Monday evening a meeting of three thousand people was addressed by speaker Colfax, Lieut. Gov. Bross, of Illinois, and A. D. Richardson.

John Mitchell, the Irish exile, late editor of the Richmond *Enquirer*, now of the New York *News*, is to be indicted for treason.

Gen. A. H. Terry has gone to Richmond, to supersede Halleck.

The 57th Pennsylvania volunteers arrived at Savannah on the 8th inst.

The revival of business in Charleston is highly gratifying. Every day at least half a dozen new stores are opened. The burnt district is to be rebuilt.

A Washington dispatch says it is probable that the regular army, or permanent military establishment of the country, will be organized on the following basis: General officers—one General, five Lieutenant Generals, fifty Major Generals, and twenty-five Brigadier Generals. The regular army proper to be composed of nineteen regiments of infantry, six regiments of cavalry and five regiments of artillery, all filled up to the maximum number. Besides these, fifty thousand colored troops will be retained with the regiments filled up to the maximum number. General Hancock's corps will be increased to a full corps of three divisions and three brigades, or about thirty thousand men.

The Veteran Reserve Corps has now twenty-five regiments filled up to the maximum number. The medical staff will be increased to one hundred full Surgeons, with a corresponding number of Assistant Surgeons. Infantry and cavalry regiments of the regular army comprise three battalions of three hundred men each. Under this proposed organization the total strength of the army will be nearly as follows: Regular infantry, 15,000; regular cavalry 10,000; regular artillery, 15,000; colored troops, 50,000; Home Guards, 30,000; veteran reserve corps, 25,000. Total, 147,000.

By reference to the commercial summary it will be seen that the largest sales of leaf tobacco, of the season, took place in Louisville on Friday. The sales amounted to 497 hogsheads, realizing to the planters upwards of a quarter of million of dollars.

A Paris letter says that a further check was given to trade in that city by the accounts received of the recruiting in the United States for an expedition to Mexico. Although no great apprehension is entertained of the success of any force collected for Juarez, still the establishment of an Empire in Mexico by a French army has evidently created a cause of difficulty between France and the United States.

Clarence Seward, nephew of the Secretary of State, is now performing the duties of Assistant Secretary, and his friends assert that he is to have the position permanently.

A letter says that it is proposed to establish at Havre a company for the transport of cotton from America. A prospectus states that the capital will be eight million francs and that eight iron ships will be built at first. It enumerates that the returns will be sufficient for an annual profit of fifteen per cent., and leave a surplus which will enable the company to double the number of its ships in a few years.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence, late President of the United States Trust Company, New York, died Sunday evening, after an illness of a few weeks. No man in the community was more respected.

The Board of Directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway have declared a semi-annual dividend, for the six months ending June 1st, of three per cent. and one half per cent. on the preferred stock of the company.

We rejoice to learn, says the Chicago *Journal*, that the most copious and much needed rains extended over Illinois and all the adjoining States. It saved millions of dollars of damage to the Western crops.

There is said to be no truth in the reported "imbroglio," in which the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg figures.

The colored people of the United States have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a National Educational Monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The Rev. Henry Highland Garnet is President of the organization, and Messrs. Purvis, Barbadoes, Downing, and Syphax are on the Board of Resident Directors.

Since the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company have decided to make their western terminus at Plattsmouth, the people of Nebraska City are moving for a connection with St. Joseph, and other roads leading thence, by the Platte County line.

Some of the counties on the western slope of Iowa have recently suffered very much from depredations committed by Indians, who pass the river in squads from Nebraska. Horse stealing is their favorite amusement. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harlan, has therefore filed the Indian agents in Nebraska to prevent the savages from passing into Iowa.

New Orleans papers of the 6th inst. announce that the dangerous crevasse on the Leprete plantation, below Algiers, has been successfully closed.

The Springfield *News and Republic* says, "It is morally certain that General William Tecumseh Sherman will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio."

A salt manufacturing company at East Saginaw has commenced the manufacture of factory filled dairy and table salt on an extensive scale. Hitherto coarse salt for packing has been the sole product of the Saginaw salt works.

THE TURF.

The Woodlawn Races—Last Day.

The regular Spring meeting over the Woodlawn Course, Louisville, Ky., closed to-day, after a week's very successful meeting. The announcement that the great and renowned Lexington colts, Asteroid and Foolstone, together with Dr. Linsey, were to be the contesting horses drew out a large crowd, the attendance being larger than on either of the two previous days. The performances of Asteroid and Foolstone in the great two mile contest on Tuesday last, led everybody to believe that we would have a very fast and exciting three-mile race, but they were doomed to disappointment, as will be seen by the sequel.

When the "go" was given for the first heat the Horses went all together, but just after making the first quarter Foolstone settled and stood still, and could not be made to move, so that he was of course distanced, not having run one-fourth of a mile. On the first heat Dr. Linsey and Asteroid kept well together, but on the second mile he quit, and Asteroid ran the last mile alone. The following is the

SUMMARY.

Three Mile Heats, all ages.	Time.
1. J. M. Harper names g. s., by Lexington, dam Blue Bonnet—Dress, orange and orange.....	dist.
2. R. A. Alexander names b. c., Asteroid, by Lexington, dam by Glencoe—Dress, blue and blue.....	1.
3. Wm. D. Millon names Dr. Weldon's s. g., Dr. Linsey, by Lexington, dam by Glencoe—Dress, red and marine.....	dist.
Heat.	Time.
1st mile.....	1:51
2d mile.....	1:53
3d mile.....	2:09¼
	5:50¼

The second race, a handicap, was a good one, four horses starting: Harper's Easter, Ford's, Holton, Weldon's Legal Tender and Franklin. The Horses and their friends, who were willing to invest their money on their respective favorites, and it was difficult to tell which was the favorite. On the first heat, Ford got the start, which he kept throughout, Weldon worked hard for the heat, Harper holding a good third, and Franklin last, he being distanced. Time, 1:51½. Holton now became the favorite, at odds against the field. When the drum was tapped for this heat Weldon was some fifty yards in advance, which advantage the fleet Harper was unable to overcome, though when they came home he was a good second, Ford third. The Time of this heat was the same as the other.

Weldon now became favorite, though Harper still had his friends, who were willing to invest; Ford selling for a mere song, to fill up. The start on this heat was an excellent one, and going round the first turn Harper took the lead which he kept throughout, winning the heat in 1:50. It was now announced that Harper would be the winner, and $100 to $20 was offered. At the start Harper was the hindmost horse, but before reaching the half mile post Harper was in the lead and came in an easy winner in 1:50. The heat was run through a hard rain, and the track was very slippery. Here is the

SUMMARY.

Harper's Easton.....	3 1 1 1
Ford's Holton.....	1 2 3 2
Weldon's Legal Tender.....	2 4 2 3
Mr. —— Franklin distanced.	
Time—1:51½, 1:50, 1:50.	

HARVEST.—The wheat harvesting in Caroline county, Md., has commenced. A correspondent says the Denton *Gazette*, the crop is unusually promising, and should it escape the rust, the crop in the county will no doubt be larger than for many years past. It is stated that in some sections of Baltimore county the rust and fly are doing some injury to both the wheat and rye.

A short while since a meeting was held at Glasgow "in defense of Sunday walking." What a pleasant place to live in it must be, when you have to defend the grounds on which you walk!

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

Highly Interesting.

ARRIVAL OF IRON CLAD FLEET.

Surrender of Lieutenant Maury.

THE REBEL PIRATE STONEWALL.

Treaty with Republic of Honduras

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

Admiral Gordon, in command of the iron-clad and monitor squadron, reports to the Navy Department the return of the squadron to Fortress Monroe. He details the attentions received from Spanish authorities at Havana. The Captain-General visited the monitor contrary to the usage of law, as he said, because he wished his attentions to be marked.

One of the officers visited the Stonewall, and admiral Gordon says that the vessel would have easily fallen into our hands in an engagement, and that she is far inferior to our Monadnoc. He speaks in high terms of this vessel, saying she steamed alongside of the Susquehanna, giving no trouble or anxiety.

While at Havana, the Admiral received a letter from the rebel Maury, formerly of our navy, who says, following the example of his native State, Virginia, he tenders his surrender on the terms granted Lee. He was, when he wrote, at Havana, but if he ever found himself within the United States he would give himself up, in the meantime conducting himself as if one paroled.

The treaty between the United States and the Republic of Honduras is officially proclaimed. It provides for perpetual amity, and a reciprocal freedom of commerce. The United States and Honduras Government to open negotiation with the various Governments with which it may have relations for their special recognition of the perpetual neutrality, and for the protection of the contemplated Honduras Inter-Oceanic Railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Honduras granted the right of way for travel over such route, and shall at all times be open and free to the citizens of the United States, and to all lawful purposes whatsoever, and under consideration of these concessions, the United States engage, in conjunction with Honduras, to protect the same from interruption, seizure or unjust confiscation, from whatever quarter. The old superintendent may proceed so long as the spirit and intention of this article on this subject shall be preserved.

FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Scotia.

Reported Reinforcement of Maximilian Incorrect.

By Associated Press.

SANDY HOOK, 2 P. M., June 13.

The Steamship Scotia, from Liverpool June 3d, via Queenstown the 4th, has passed this point. Her advices are two days later.

The Princess of Wales was delivered of a baby June 2d, at 10 o'clock.

The reported success of the Canadian delegation is incorrect.

The Fenian raid has not terminated. It is described authoritatively that France is about to send reinforcements to Maximillian. A public subscription had been prohibited in France and the money seized.

Consols closed at 90 @ 90¼, for money. United States 5-20's, 69@69¼. Illinois Central 70@70½.

LIVERPOOL, June 3—Saturday night.—Cotton sales to day, 30,000 bales. Market dull and declined half. Sales to-night, 10,000 bales, making of 2,000 bales was made. Breadstuffs are dull. Provisions quiet. Produce market quiet and steady.

Commercial.

The *Times* city article says: The discount demand at the Board on the 2d was moderate, and the Stock Exchange short ones are offered at 2½@3 per cent. In the Provinces the Queen's Birthday influence is rather by the decline in the value of money on London or Paris. No further rapid accumulation of gold.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—Cotton: The Broker's Circular says the market was quiet at the opening, but afterwards became animated with the receipts of the steamer Manhattan's mail. Sea Island in good demand at full rates of last week. Uplands in moderate request and prices are unchanged to 1-16d higher. The quotations are as follows: Orleans fair, 18d.; Middling, 16½d.; Middling, 16d.; Fair Uplands, 16½d.; Uplands, Middling, 16d. Yesterday, Friday, the market assumed a more quiet tone. The stock on hand is estimated at 686,00 bales, including 46,300 of American.

Breadstuffs—Richardson, Spence & Co., and Wakefield & Co.'s report flour dull and 6d to 1s cheaper. What fin very little request at a decline of 2d per 100 lbbls. Indian Corn is very depressed and declining. Wheat and corn are supply from America, and quotations are 6d lower; yellow 27s 6d@28s 6d. Gordon, Baring & Co., and others report Provisions in demand for forward prices, especially for fine qualities. Pork is 6d lower, but with no buyers. Bacon in small request at easier rates.

LONDON, June 3.

Consols closed at 89¾ for Exchange American, securities: U. S. 5-20's, 69@69¾; Illinois Central, 70@70½; Erie Railroad, 48¼@48¾.

LONDON, June 4.

There is no important political news.

The Bourse closed quiet at 57.50 for Rentes.

NEW YORK, June 13.

The Steamship Scotia arrived up at 3:30 P. M. Parliament adjourned on the 2d for a holiday. The report of success of the Canadian delegation is not true.

La Patrie of Paris contradicts the statement that France is about to send 40,000 men to reinforce Maximillian.

The *Globe* denies that Metman had an interview with President Johnson, as reported in the French papers. It says he was unable to open even informal relations with either the President or Secretary of State. The French Government had prohibited the two consuls from Canada to present Mrs. Lincoln with a medal. The police in the provinces had seized the subscription.

Napoleon was expected to return about the 6th.

Rio advices of the 10th state that an alliance had been made between Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. Other forces were marching against Paraguay. It is reported that Lopez had been defeated in battle. The *Globe* thinks there is no apprehension that the war will be either serious or prolonged.

The demand for discount at the Bank of England was moderate. The funds remained unchanged. The influx of gold. The demand for 5-20s continues.

SECOND EDITION.

1 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Proclamations by the President.

RECONSTRUCTION IN MISSISSIPPI

Appointment of Governor.

Removal of Restrictions on Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

Proclamation by the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The fourth section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States declares that the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a Republican form of Government, and shall protect each of them against invasion and domestic violence, and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States is, by the Constitution, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, as well as Chief Civil Executive officer of the United States, and is bound by solemn oath to faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and

WHEREAS, The rebellion which has been waged by a portion of the people of the United States against the properly constituted authorities of the Government of the United States in fact and Revolting form, but whose organized and armed forces have now been almost entirely overcome, has in its revolutionary progress deprived the people of the State of Mississippi of all civil Government, and

WHEREAS, It becomes necessary and proper to carry out and enforce the obligations of the United States to the people of Mississippi in securing them in the enjoyment of a Republican form of Government.

Therefore, In obedience to the high and solemn duties imposed upon me by the Constitution of the United States, and for the purpose of enabling the loyal people of said State to organize a State Government, whereby justice may be established, domestic tranquility restored, and loyal citizens protected in all their rights of life, liberty and property.

I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and navy of the United States, do hereby appoint William L. Sharkey, of Mississippi, Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi, with power to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the convening of a convention composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the said Constitution thereof, and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State, all the powers, and prefer to enable said loyal people of said State to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States, entitling its people to protection against invasion, insurrection, domestic violence; provide that in any election that may be held hereafter for choosing delegates to any State convention, no person who shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such convention unless he shall have previously taken the oath of amnesty set forth in the President's Proclamation of May 29, A. D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, in force immediately before the 9th of January, A. D. 1861—the date of the so-called ordinance of secession, and the Governor aforesaid is hereby authorized to call together persons thus qualified to vote, at such time and place, and under such regulations as to the length of residence and other qualifications attached to the right of suffrage, as existed on the day and year last aforesaid, according to the laws of the State of Mississippi, in force immediately before the 9th of January, A. D. 1861, and no other persons, at an election to be held within three months from the date of this proclamation, and they are empowered to obtain from the officers of the late rebel State government such information as may be necessary to enable him to make the enumeration and to direct the returns and make due report thereof to me, with a view to such action thereon as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the work of reorganization and restoration contemplated by this proclamation, and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the United States. And I do hereby further appoint and direct that the said Provisional Governor shall, when he shall deem it expedient, appoint a Provisional Secretary of State, a Provisional Treasurer, and a Provisional Attorney General, all of whom shall reside in said State, and perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Provisional Governor, and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them for that purpose by the Provisional Governor, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or with any proclamation which I have made or may hereafter make in the premises. And I do hereby direct, First, that the military commander of the Department, and all officers and persons in the military and naval service aid and assist the said Provisional Governor in the due execution of the powers and trusts confided to him by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and in this proclamation, and they are enjoined to abstain from in any way hindering, impeding or discouraging the loyal people in the organization of a State Government as herein authorized.

Second—That the Secretary of State proceed to put into force all laws of the United States, the administration whereof belongs to the State Department applicable to the geographical limits aforesaid.

Third—That the Secretary of the Treasury proceed to nominate for appointment an Assessor of Taxes and Collector of Customs, and such other officers of the Treasury Department as he may think needful for the proper collection of the revenue; and also to nominate for appointment an Assessor of Internal Revenue, and such Collectors of Internal Revenue, not exceeding four, as he may think necessary for the State aforesaid; and I do hereby direct that they be forthwith removed, and that on and after the 1st day of July next, all restrictions upon foreign commerce with said ports, with the exception of reservation aforesaid to be removed, and that the commerce of said States, shall be conducted under the supervision of such regularly appointed officers of the customs provided by law, and such officers of the Treasury Department as may be authorized, and all the custom-houses, ports of entry and abandoned property that may be turned over to them, under the law, by the Military or naval forces of the United States, and dispose of such property as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The following articles, contraband of war are excepted from the effect of this proclamation, all articles from which ammunition is made, and gray uniforms and both.

I hereby also proclaim and declare that the insurrection, so far as it relates to and within the State of Tennessee and the inhabitants of the said State of Tennessee, as recognized and constituted under their recently adopted constitution, and reorganization and accepted by them, is suppressed, and therefore, also, that all disabilities and disqualifications attaching to the said State and the inhabitants thereof, consequent upon any proclamations issued by, or acts of the 39th Congress of the United States, entitled "An act further to provide for collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved the 13th day of July, 1861, are removed, but nothing herein contained shall be considered or construed as in any wise changing or impairing any of the penalties and forfeitures for treason heretofore incurred under laws of the United States or any of the provisions or restrictions or disabilities attaching to the said State, by proclamation bearing date of the 29th day of May, 1865, or as impairing, excepting regulations for suspension of the habeas corpus, and the exercise of military law, in cases where it shall be necessary for the general public safety and welfare during the existing insurrection, nor shall this proclamation affect or in any way impair any law heretofore passed by Congress and duly approved by the President, or any proclamation or orders issued by him during the aforesaid insurrection, abolishing slavery, whether of persons or property, but on the contrary all such laws and proclamations hereinbefore made or issued or expressly said and declared to be in full force and virtue.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Special to Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 13.

In consequence of the continued indisposition of Mr. Fred'k W. Seward, Clarence A. Seward of New York, has been appointed by the President acting Assistant Secretary of State.

The prosecution in the conspiracy trial has three more witnesses to examine, when the case here closed and only await the report of the medical survey as to the alleged insanity of Payne, Atzerodt and Mrs. Surratt. Payne will follow with his son to-day, the former freely shedding tears.

The probability is that R. R. Goodloe will be appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia, in place of Lamon, resigned.

Col. Ould Prison has been nearly cleared of its rebel occupants. Immigration is now the order of the present time, and of this number a majority are sick or wounded rebels.

Gen. Sheridan's command was approaching Washington this afternoon at a point two miles distant from the city, it came into collision with a force of rebels, who fled in confusion for home. The result was the death of wood them, and injury of twenty-eight, a number of whom were taken prisoners. The latter were at once removed to Douglas Hospital.

NEW YORK, June 13.

The bark Lefosin, from Marseilles, reports that a rebel steamer, supposed to be the Alabama, under Capt. Pulliger, with two hundred followers. The result was not ascertained, as communication between that place and Malta was cut off. No apprehension was felt, however, as every preparation had been made for the engagement.

The death of Lincoln caused great grief. Flags were at half-mast and other demonstrations of sorrow and respect.

The steamers Orleans and Allenia, from Savannah on the 10th. They bring no news.

The *Tribune's* Raleigh correspondent of the 8th of June says: The amnesty proclamation had been published and was well received. The *Herald* says: Governor Holden has issued a proclamation, as it removes the aristocracy from power.

The colored people are disappointed at not receiving the right of suffrage. Gov. Holden is daily giving receptions to loyal people, and consulting on the best means of reconstruction.

Appointments for Colorado.

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NEW YORK, June 13.

The following new appointments have been made for Colorado Territory: Charles W. Hall, and Gale of New York, have been appointed Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Conspiracy Trial.

The Case of Payne.

Investigation as to His Insanity.

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WASHINGTON, June 13.

Dr. Hall testified he had examined the prisoner Payne on the order of President Johnson, relative to his alleged insanity. The prisoner appeared to be well, but his intellect is of a very low order and very limited. Witness thought there were reasonable grounds for believing the prisoner to be insane. It could be witness that no man perfectly sane could exhibit the same degree of stupidity which the prisoner manifested, whether he was imposing under either moral or mental insanity, but could not give his opinion, until insanity was assigned. It is generally known that persons

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Suffrage in Pennsylvania.

Why should the tax paying colored man in Pennsylvania be denied the right of suffrage? Can any one give a single good reason for denying him any of the privileges of a Freeman? The relics of the "relic of barbarism," so unmeaning and unreasoning a prejudice of color, and an unmanly jealousy of the supposed inferior race, deprived the negroes of the right to vote, and it becomes every good white citizen in these days, when the nation is returning to the foundation principles of the Declaration of Independence, to discard prejudice, that he may be inclined to justice. By prejudice against color we must not be understood as meaning that moral and proper sense of respect for the divine arrangement which repels the idea of intermingling the blood of the races, and which we desire to foster and maintain. We mean that prejudice which deprives a man of the right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness, because he is dark skinned, or of the right to vote for the same excuse. Analyze the feeling and we find we are more justifiable in it than we would be in not fancying a red haired man or a man with a hare-lip, and therefore denying him the elective franchise.

The original Black code of Louisiana, published by the French Governor BIENVILLE, as the representative of his sovereign, in 1724, and which continued in force until the cession to Spain and from Spain to the United States, in 1803. It was more stringent in its provisions to prevent amalgamation of the races than any of the laws enacted under the Anglo Saxon American rule from that time to the present. Yet that same code provided for the citizenship of the freed slave. The language is worth quoting. "We grant," says the 38th article, "to manumitted slaves the same rights, privileges, and immunities which are enjoyed by freeborn persons. It is our pleasure that their merit in having acquired their freedom shall produce in their favor, not only with regard to their persons, but also their property, the same effects which our other subjects derive from the happy circumstance of their having been born free." No other nation but this ever deprived men of rights merely because of a difference of complexion—and among us the idea of doing so is of considerably late origin and is an inspiration of the hateful spirit of slavery. From the adoption of the Constitution of Pennsylvania in 1790 until 1838, the colored man could vote. In 1837-'38 the word white was first introduced into the 3d Article. The wrong was done under democratic influences—under guidance of the slave power. And yet there is no principle so dangerous to the popular rights as this. If we admit that we may justly deprive one class of freemen who pay taxes and sustain the Government of their God-given right of a voice in the selection of rulers and the creation of laws,—then there is no reason why, if deemed expedient, we may not deprive any other class of their vote. A considerable party in this State undertook to say that the soldiers ought not to vote. Had there been a majority of Copperheads in the Legislature, undoubtedly the heroes who were giving their life's blood to maintain the privileges of freemen to us all, would themselves have been denied the dearest privilege of Freemen. It has lately been suggested in some quarters that the principles of a large religious body are dangerous to liberty. If the persons who hold this idea should become a majority, they may propose to overcome the danger by depriving the class of citizens obnoxious to them of the elective franchise.

They would be as just in this attempt to deprive a class of fellow citizens of the right to vote, because they have the power and think it expedient so to do, as we have been in depriving the colored men—another class—of the same right, because we had the power and thought it expedient. If our Government is founded on equal rights of men, we must build on that foundation. If, having built, we draw from beneath it one stone, another will be withdrawn, until the structure shall fall. It had begun to topple—we have shored it up and are cementing it together until the end of time. Let us see to it that the two great foundation stones, equal rights and universal suffrage, are in their places firmly and immovably fixed. The decaying nations of Europe have in their foundations class restrictions and restricted suffrage. Such restriction breeds the desire for another, and gradually the masses of the people are made to succumb to the power of a ruling aristocratic minority. We want nothing of this sort in free America, and hence we give our voice for universal suffrage. Let enlightened Pennsylvania prove her devotion to the true principle of a Republican Government by giving every tax-paying freeman within her limits the right to vote, and providing constitutionally that no one but the criminal, in part punishment for crime, can be deprived of the elective franchise.

Let it not be inferred that we are in favor of enfranchizing everybody, everywhere, at once, and without distinction or qualification, so far from that, we have no idea of disturbing the restrictions in our Naturalization laws, or in the laws defining the qualifications of an elector. These restrictions are based on the idea that the new comer should be qualified before becoming an elector, and that a too sudden admission to the polls is fraught with evils. These laws are for the white man. Its principle we would apply to the colored man, here and elsewhere. In Pennsylvania, we contend, that a period of probation has been protracted long enough. We know him to be as well qualified as the average, and far better than many who are voters under the laws. Our idea of free and equal suffrage ignores not the idea of fitness, but is based on it, both as to the white and black man. We claim the exclusive right in Pennsylvania to regulate this matter for ourselves, and concede to the other states the same right. We deny the right of another State to dictate to us as to white men, and can claim no right to dictate to other States as to colored men. We have a duty to perform in Pennsylvania, and it becomes us to do it before prescribing the line by which other States shall regulate their conduct. We certainly cannot object to negroes voting in the South, or in any State that chooses to adopt the principle, but before we can consistently demand its adoption elsewhere, we must ourselves adopt it. If for any reason we neglect it, as we have thus far done, we cannot without stultification denounce others for not adopting the principle.

How the South Regards it.

The Macon *Telegraph*, of May 30th, contains an article, which deals squarely with the question: "what shall the South do with the emancipated slaves?" It argues that the question cannot be shunned, but must be dealt with. Here is a single quotation:

> Hence, we say, the States have got to take up this business, and in Georgia, this great and knotty question stares us in the face—how are we going to prevent half a million emancipated negroes from being vagrants and public burthens, lounging about the towns and cross-roads and spreading moral and physical disease among the people? How are we going to make them, instead, useful members of society—good laborers—comfortable, well-fed and happy, as they were before the emancipation? To look at the question in its private as well as public aspect, how are you, Mr. Planter, to prosecute your business with freedmen instead of slaves—maintain discipline and efficiency, neighborhood order and security, suppress vagrancy around you—protect property, secure the comfort and well being of your laborers, and enforce justice and order among themselves? Now these are the great questions we should be thinking and talking over; and depend upon it we have got to seize them ourselves, and upon their solution hangs the question of beggary or comfort, prosperity or ruin for the State of Georgia, and for yourselves and ourselves. Talk about "Yankees." It is time we were all Yankees, if by the term is meant a shrewd, energetic and indomitable encounter with difficulties. Tell us about "Abolitionists." We are all Abolitionists by force of events—by the stern logic of war.

The *Telegraph* thereupon exhorts the Southern people to dismiss their "sulky bickerings," bury the dead past, and address themselves to facts as they find them. It concludes thus:

> Accept the inevitable fiat of the powers that be, and cooperate with the Government to remedy the mischief as much as possible. Come into the field to this work. Now our politics will have some narrow limits. Now our future Assemblymen will settle questions and difficulties of a kind with which they have no hold. Now we must cease to elect representatives per force of whisky and tobacco. Now we have got to think and to work, and do both wisely.

The South, it must be confessed, manifests as much readiness to act dispassionately as could be expected, considering everything. Probably no community ever went through a revolution so complete or sudden as the South brought upon itself. In the game it played it lost all—even its own identity. It would be unreasonable to expect the South to come more cheerfully into the new state of things. It is worthy of being noted, that everything like force and desperate resistance has disappeared; and it is to be admitted that as much progress has been made in conciliation and reconstruction as could have been expected in reason. The difficulties with which some men, in the North, afflict themselves, are principally imaginary, and not real. They may became so. Till they do, let us not be troubled about them.

PLEASANT.—At Chicago General GRANT had Senator YATES make a speech for him. When it was over, General SHERMAN was called for. He declined to make a speech; said he was always ready to do anything General GRANT ordered him to do, but he said he knew the Lieutenant-General never wished him to make a speech. This response of General SHERMAN evoked much laughter, and cries from the crowd to General GRANT for "order him to make a speech, General." To which General GRANT said: "I never ask a soldier to do anything which I cannot do myself."

HALLECK.—We hope the report is true that General HALLECK has been superseded by General TERRY. We wish we might hope that this will prove to be the last of him. If the Government must keep him employed, send him among the Indians, the farthest off possible.

The Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July is a day of glorious associations in the history of our country. It has been celebrated with more than the honors and acclamations anticipated for it by the glowing patriotism and fancy of the elder ADAMS. The roar of cannon was wont to waken the sleeping nation, on the dawn of the glorious Fourth, the shouts and cheers of the people responded to the lofty sentiments of patriotic orators through the day; and bon-fires testified, at night, the continued and exuberant joy of an independent and free Republic.

For a few years past, it must be admitted, the observance of this anniversary of our nation's birth has not comported with the importance of the event which it commemorates. We have been too busy in defending the life of the republic, to spend much time, speech or powder in celebrating its birth. But now that the country is safe; now that it is born again; now that it is more free than ever before; now that its independence of foreign powers and foreign opinions is demonstrated more clearly than ever before, we ought to have a fresh, energetic, universal, rousing celebration of the honored day.

GOV. CURTIN, who seems to have a quick eye to the proprieties of things, has recommended such a celebration; and has also, like the practical patriot that he is, suggested that it be connected with some measures bearing on the permanent benefit of the disabled soldiers of the Commonwealth.

Our soldiers, who have saved the country by their services in the field are now in great numbers returned to their homes. These will add a new and noble element to the festive joy of the occasion. The writer of this article remembers when quite a conspicuous feature of the Fourth of July celebration was the parade of the old soldiers of the Revolution. They were often called the old Revolutioners, which was not much of a misnomer, for they showed heroic bravery and resolution in fighting the battles and bearing the hardships of the war of Independence. If these men can no more honor the day with their presence. The last of the *Signers* of the Declaration departed from this world over thirty years ago. Only a half a score of the equally noble *Indorsers* remain. But a new race of heroes have come to the rescue of the country. Young America produces its thousands of old veterans. They will rally around the old flag, on the Fourth of July, to send up their grateful acknowledgements, and their glad shouts, with the rest of the people, and will add new joy and interest to the occasion.

The connection, with the day, of some practical and effective measures for the permanent benefit of soldiers disabled in the late war, will be heartily approved by the people. The establishment of a Home, a Retreat, in which the soldiers of this Commonwealth who are in circumstances to require it, may enjoy the comfort of a respectable and convenient home, will be a crowning honor to Pennsylvania, after her prompt and persistent support of the Union.

Let us have a grand celebration of the birth day of the nation. Let us have an outpouring of the people and of their dollars. While honoring the memory of the Fathers of the country, let us provide for the comfort of their equally heroic sons. Let retrospective gratitude open a hopeful future to the disabled soldiers of the republic.

Senator Sherman on the Question of the Day.

Senator SHERMAN made an elaborate speech at Circleville, O., on Saturday, June 10. After allusion to minor issues he approached the question of reconstruction, and in substance said: Though the armed rebellion still lives, the future safety of the nation depends upon the principle of the reconstruction of the South. The slaves have won their freedom by their devotion to our cause. They have been our true friends from the beginning; have borne our flag in battle; have carried our arms, and been slaughtered in our cause. Their freedom must be secured to them. Shall we invest them with the privilege of voting? Have we the power under the Constitution to do it? Unless the relations of the southern State to the General Government are changed by their rebellion, it is clear Congress cannot fix the qualifications of a voter within a State. The framers of the Constitution meant that each State should prescribe who should vote. But can a State renounce its allegiance to the General Government; the Constitution as it was? It is admitted that the United States may punish a traitor by depriving him of his life, property and franchise. If one, why not an entire voting population who have renounced their allegiance to their Government? But it is said there are loyal people left, who cannot vote.

"It is a sad fact, but a very true one," he said, "that the number of such people in the Southern States would form a very narrow foundation for a republican Government. North Carolina and Tennessee may contain enough such. I conclude, therefore, on this subject of negro voting, that in all States who can claim their full rights under the constitution it is a question for the State, and that in revolted States it is a question of positive military government, to be decided by the national authorities until the State is fully restored to its former condition. In some of the Southern States I would leave them under military rule until they provide the only sure security for the future; that is, negroes should share their share in reconstruction, as they have borne their share in fighting".

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

The money article of the New York *Post*, of the 13th says: It has been reported that the committee having in charge the sale of shares of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, for construction purposes, have exceeded their authority. This report is without foundation. We are officially informed that no more than 5,000 shares have, since the 1st of March, been sold by the committee, who are invested with power, in their discretion, to sell some 12,000 shares should further construction render it necessary. By order of the board of directors, however, all further expenditures for construction purposes are suspended for an indefinite period, and will certainly not be assumed during the present year. At the annual meeting of the share and bondholders in March, 1864, it was unanimously voted that power be given to dispose of 35,000 shares for construction purposes, double track, equipments and other things absolutely necessary to put the line in good working order, and to do the increasing business thrown upon it. The line is now in fine condition and well equipped, as its large receipts show. To meet these necessary expenditures the net receipts of the road (after paying interest and sinking fund, and regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent.) and the proceeds of the sales of shares have been strictly applied. We are also assured that no sales of shares have been made at less than par.

Interesting Statistics.

The following valuable statistics, obtained from official sources, showing the indebtedness, wealth, productions, &c., of the loyal States, at the time of the rebellion, as compared with those of Great Britian for a period of years:

The debt of the loyal States on the 31st of October, 1861, was $2,017,000,000. Interest for the year ensuing, $50,629,691, payable in coin; and $58,057,902 in currency. Total interest, $85,-313,000.

The wealth of the loyal States, slaves deducted, in 1860, was the $30,59,18,000; in 1864, $24,000,000,000—being an increase of eight and one-half per cent. for four years.

The real and personal wealth of Great Britain in 1858, was $20,170,000,000. Rating the interest at three and one-quarter per cent. gives its present wealth at $8,581,665,000.

The prospective wealth of the United States and Great Britain is estimated as follows:—

In 1890 the increase upon the real and personal wealth of the loyal States upon 1852 was 12,44 per cent. or $10,716,000,000. In 1866, an estimated increase of sixty-three per cent. it will be $17,467,-000,000. In 1890, at the same rate of increase, it will be $24,110,000,000. In 1860, rating the increase at only one hundred per cent. it will be $48,220,-000,000.

The wealth of Great Britian in 1870, at three and one-quarter per cent. increase, will be $8,-461,642,000. In 1880, at the same rate $70,82,193,000.

The whole wealth of the United States in 1860 according to the census and other authorities, amounted to $2,000,000,000, which gave a distributive share to each person of $80.64. Now manufactures under 5000 were reported. In 1859 the products of all the States amounted to $5,-804,000—allowing $121 to each person—showing an increase of fifty per cent. over the previous decade, owing principally to the discovery of gold. The products of the loyal States in 1864 amounted to $2,870,000,000, or $128 to each individual.

The productions of the loyal States in 1864, estimating at gold prices, amounted to $3,838,000,000, giving a distributive share to each individual in those States of $160 77.

The productions of Great Britain in 1859 amounted to $2,470,920,000, or $87 74 to each person. In 1858 they reached $2,617,800,000, or $100 61 to each person. In 1864 they amounted to $3,-858,161,500, or $130 10 to each person. The actual amount for the support of each individual in Great Britain in 1859 was $61; in 1860, $86. The actual amount for the support of each person in the loyal States, subtracting five per cent. for permanent investment, was, in 1860, $101 53 *per capita*; in 1864, $120 85.

THE COLORED MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE PRESIDENT.—In their memorial to President Johnson, the colored men of North Carolina say: "As you were once a citizen of North Carolina, we need not remind you that up to 1835 free colored men voted in this State, never, as we have heard, with any detriment to the interests." The petitioners conclude as follows: "What we desire is, that, preliminarily to elections in the returning States, you would order the enrollment of all loyal men, without regard to color." Senator Sumner has to-day forwarded the petition to the President.

MR. PHILLIPS'S CORRECTION.—The New York *Times* says that the correction by Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS, of his speech, was an after-thought. We are informed, by persons who heard the speech, and whose authority Mr. PHILLIPS himself will not question, says the *Times*, that he declared, distinctly and unmistakably, that he would advocate a repudiation of *the National debt*, unless suffrage was conceded to the enfranchised slaves.

IMPORTANT.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue announces that he "does not feel authorized by the law to regard the amount received on a policy of life insurance as either legacy or income. Consequently, assessors, until further advised, will not hold such amounts to either tax."

General Intelligence.

A fine specimen of the bald-headed eagle, measuring six feet ten inches from tip to tip of the wings, was shot two or three days since in South Framingham, Mass. The skin of the noble bird is in the hands of a taxidermist for preservation.

A correspondent writing from New York, last Saturday, says: Some idea of the increased and increasing travel to Europe this season, is had in the fact that every berth in the Cunard packets, for four steamers ahead, is already engaged.

The culture of the grape bids fair to become the most popular as well as most profitable, in Western New York. Large additions are being made to the old vineyards, and new ones are being planted in the eastern part of Monroe and Wayne Counties.

The honest people of Hancock Co., Illinois, are making a highly commendable effort to discharge their County indebtedness, by offering fifty cents on the dollar for principal and interest, and issuing new bonds to that effect on the surrender of the old bonds.

At Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday, an Mr. Hiram Young was engaged in charging a soda fountain, he unfortunately applied more than the usual quantity of pressure, and the result was the bursting of the fountain, which mangled him terribly, causing his death in a short time.

Sixteen persons were poisoned on Wednesday of last week at Paddock's village, Vermont, from drinking root beer. It is supposed that the boy who was sent to dig the roots gathered by mistake some poisonous substance. All but two were out of danger, but a child, it was thought, would die.

A plumber in Hartford City has accidentally discovered that the smoke from a little charcoal fire under a tree will suffocate hundreds of worms upon it. A little sulphur placed on hot embers answers the same purpose. A small green worm, about three-quarters of an inch in length, which has never been noticed in Hartford before, is devastating the pear trees.

A shooting match for $700, between Willie Gibson and Henry Perry, of Detroit, came off last Thursday at the Hascall farm, near that city. There were two thousand persons present. Out of one hundred shots, Gibson killed seventy-five, and Perry seventy-four birds. The Detroit *Tribune* acutely remarks, that the respectability of the parties engaged elevated the contest above the ordinary sporting matches.

During our war for independence, Holland showed us strong sympathy and lent us material aid. She has now displayed again the same good feeling by being the first of the European powers to rescind the recognition of rebel belligerent rights, a recognition which the precedent of England and France led, and virtually compelled her and the minor European powers to make.

There are two autograph letters in the library of the Pennsylvania University of more than ordinary interest. One of them is from George Washington and one from Thomas Jefferson, notifying the trustees of the University of a subscription of $100 from each of these distinguished statesmen toward the erection of the building, in which Jefferson Davis has since graduated.

Some financial difficulties were experienced lately in the way of building a church for the Colored Methodists in Louisville, Ky., and the matter was under discussion at a church meeting, when an ebon-hued brother got up and said he would head the subscription list with $1,000 cash, or, if that would not be satisfactory, he would build the church, sixty-five by ninety feet, from foundation to finish, and do all the brick and carpenter work, if the other brethren would lath and plaster it and put on the finishing touches. The liberal African is a barber, and was formerly a slave.

They had a riot at one of the beer gardens in Chicago last Monday afternoon. A large number of soldiers were about, and the bar-tender and a policeman quite indiscreetly, as the sequel showed, called Gen. Sherman a copperhead. The soldiers, fired up at this insult to their General, proceeded to smash the furniture and empty the beer barrels into the garden, and breaking everything within their reach. Chairs, tables, mirrors, glasses, bottles and windows were broken. No arrests were made. The bar-tender and policeman will be more careful hereafter in ventilating their "aspersions" against generals in the presence of soldiers.

Personal.

It is denied that Gen. Lee or his family has ever drawn a ration from the Government.

Prof. Agassiz and party arrived at Rio Janeiro April 22, and were very kindly received by the Emperor.

Christopher Reeves, a lumber merchant of Detroit, was found dead on Saturday, near the grave of his wife, at Elmwood Cemetery. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He wrote one line will on his wife's tombstone before committing the act.

John M. Langston, a colored lawyer of Oberlin, Ohio, had an interview with President Johnson, to lay before him the case of a colored private who, on a charge of grand larceny, had been disgraced and thrown into prison. It appears that the injustice has been done him, however. The President immediately wrote an order for the release of the soldier from prison, his reinstatement in the company and the payment of some $300, the amount of his regular wages during the time of his imprisonment.

Foreign Items.

In Prussia, the struggle between the liberals and the government was still going on. The Chamber had unanimously refused the naval loan which the government had demanded. Kiel, but Prussia has not yet got the Danish Duchies.

At Aix-la-Chapelle there had been a grand celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the embodiment of the Rhine provinces with Prussia. The King, Queen and royal family were present, but it was noticed that the Emperor of the French, contrary to the etiquette, had not sent any of his adjutants to salute the King on his stay on the frontier.

The first Turkish Ambassador ever sent to Berlin, recently went to the opera, and getting tired of *Faust*, which, the could understand, threw out his pipe and began to whistle away. As he was an Ambassador and a Turk, nothing was said; but presently he began to spit "overboard," and the pit complained. The English Ambassador remonstrated with him. His Moslem brother, who knew a few words of English, replied: "People, people!" and spit out—meaning that he received his spittle was an honor for the pitchian dogs who sat in the pit.

The news in Paris that officers for "emigrants" to Mexico had been opened in New York and other cities sufficed to throw the speculators into a fever of apprehension, and the money market into a panic. Mexican bonds fell two francs below the rate of issue, low as that rate was, and enormous as are the advantages held out to the subscribers. But not only Mexican stock, but all other securities were for the moment shaken by the above intelligence, and the French public seemed at once to rush to the conclusion that their Government was on the eve of a conflict with the United States.

In Scotland, the General Assembly of the Scotch Church held a session to discuss the subject of the innovations recently introduced into the worship of several congregations without license from the Presbytery, such as private communion, the burning of candles upon the altar, the use of organs, &c. It was finally decided, by a majority of 172 to 149, to suppress these "innovations," thus reversing the resolution of this Assembly of last year, by which toleration of all such changes as did not disturb the harmony of congregations.

In New Zealand the war was still going on, though slowly. The British commander-in-chief, General Cameron, had asked for 2,000 men from England, as reinforcements, but the Secretary of War had not only peremptorily declined to send them, but repeated his instructions for the withdrawal of five regiments. The Colonial Government had also been permitted to enlist 1,500 men from the troops now in New Zealand, and the home government has acceded to their request.

The *Opinione Nationale* has narrowly escaped suppression for an article speaking in high terms of the Prince and his speech. M. de Persigny, also, had evidently compromised the Emperor with regard to the Italian question, or, rather, the question of the Papacy, by the publication of a pamphlet on the subject, in which he professes to announce in favor of the policy of the French Government will be. One or two Ministers have spoken of their determination to resign if the French troops were not all recalled from Mexico within two months.

Intervention, indeed, is the bane of the Napoleonic policy in other countries as well as Mexico. Here is the Duc de Persigny, who has written and published a letter in from Rome, which is destined to make some noise in the world. Is any doubt still entertained by any one as to the real position of affairs in the Eternal City? If such be the case, it must soon be dispelled by the testimony of such a man as M. de Persigny: "Let no one deceive himself," he writes, "as to the real state of things at Rome. A revolution would break out the very day our troops left. The entire population, nobles, bourgeoise, people, would rise as one man to pull an end to the Pontifical government, and this revolution would be accomplished without tumult, without disorder, for there would be no one to offer resistance."

A PEN AND INK PORTRAIT OF GEN. GRANT.—The following is from the Chicago *Tribune*: "To those of our readers who have not yet seen Gen. Grant, it is due that we should say that all descriptions which represent his appearance as common-place and unimpressive, only prepare the mind for a most agreeable disappointment. Unostentatious, simple, impertinable, clear headed, compact, able, tenacious, vigorous, well poised, indomitable—these are the expressive adjectives that flit through the minds of all who look for the first time upon our Lieutenant General. There is the same difference between him and most men as between an Atlantic steamer in ballast and out of ballast. The latter loom up higher and carves nearer; the former are best prepared to make good sailing in bad weather. In fact that remarkable appearance of balance, which the London police so admired in the Duke of Wellington, distinguishes him on any occasion from the mass of men, and let out the secret of his greatness to the careful observer."

How Much Cotton?

The New York *Commercial* on the cotton in the South says: "If the prediction pending the war has equaled the export, the Southern consumption, seizures and destruction combined, then there cannot be less than four and a half millions of bales in the South. If, however, it has not been in so large a ratio, it is scarcely conceivable that the present stock can be less than 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales.

"Estimating the stock at three millions of bales, and the value at twenty cents per pound, or $90 per bale, it would then appear that there is $270,000,000 worth of cotton now awaiting transportation to the markets of the East and of Europe, to be exchanged for an equal amount of domestic and foreign merchandize, with an accompanying stimulus to our now idle shipping."

THE INDIANS ON THE NORTHWESTERN FRONTIER.—The Indians are stated to be congregated in great numbers northwest of Fort Abercrombie, Minn. There are about 3,000 lodges of hostile Sioux, or about 16,000 men, women and children, assembled at Devil's Lake and Turtle Mountain. It is estimated that there are about 4,000 warriors. Their movements indicate an intention to attack Fort Abercrombie in force, and then move upon the frontier settlements in small raiding parties. A correspondent writes: From all I can learn their fancied security will be rudely disturbed before long. A movement is on foot, where or what I am not at liberty to say, which, if it does not miscarry, will make the fur fly some among the red devils.

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For all cases of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, &c., long standing cases of Chronic Diarrhœa that would not yield to the ordinary treatment have been effectually cured by a single box of the above Troches. We have succeeded in preparing them so as to be agreeable and pleasant to the taste. Children will take them readily, and in such cases they can be given with perfect safety, and the results will be highly satisfactory. Prepared only by

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DIED.

BANKS—On Monday, June 12th, ISABELLA ROSEBURG, infant daughter of Alexander R. and Jennie S. Banks.

Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of George A. Kelly, No. 117 Sandusky street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES.

One car Mill Feed.
Fifty bushel Beans.
Three bales Flinn Flannel.
500 pounds prime Country Bacon,
One barrel country ham Soap. For sale by

jun14-H STURGEON BROS.

PROPOSALS

Will be received by the School Board of Chartier township, until JULY 1ST, for the erection of

FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE.

Plan and Specifications can be had by applying to S. A. DUFF,
jun14-10t Chartiers, Penna.

FARM FOR SALE—

Of about 100 ACRES, fronting on the Ohio river, near Baden Station, P., Ft. W. and C. R. R. Co; one-half under good fence, with good Orchards, House, Barn and other buildings upon it. The balance well timbered and will be sold in a body, or in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars enquire on the premises, or on the

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AT THE

Pittsburgh Cloak and Mantilla Store,

No. 73 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Our stock of

LADIES' SUMMER RAPS,

Is full and complete, made from the following fabrics adapted to the purpose:

TAMERTINE,
CRAPE DE SPANG,
GRENADINE,
BERAGE, and
GRASS CLOTH.

All suited for the warm summer months. Our stock of

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Are both novel and beautiful, and gotten up in magnificent style. We have a full line of

LAMA AND PUSHER LACE SHAWLS,
CIRCULAR, POINTS, AND MANTLES.

To all of the above we invite the especial attention of the ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Our stock of

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Are full in every department.

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Offers to give information on matters pertaining to

Metallurgy, Mining, and Chemistry.

Applied to the arts and manufactures, chemical analysis and plans for Distilleries, Factories, &c., furnished at reasonable prices.

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Inspected and reports given. jun14-tf

SHINGLES—

No. 1, 18 inch., cheap.
Also, 2 and 1½ inch. clear dry flooring. 18 feet boards, fencing, and all kinds of lumber, at

C. C. BOYLE & CO.'S.

jun13-H above Suspension Bridge, Allegheny city.

$5 REWARD.

Lost on Saturday morning, in Allegheny, a TAN COLORED HALF HOUND DOG. Any information left at the Morgan House, Allegheny, or G. W. Evans, butcher, Allegheny city.

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GREAT RUSH.

Still selling at greatly reduced prices, notwithstanding the advance in Gold.

JOHN P. HUNT,

59 Fifth street, Masonic Hall,

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AT

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OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING THIS WEEK.

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GRAND OPENING

TO-DAY OF

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AT

DUNSEATH & CO.'S,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Books for the subscription to the Stock of the Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge company, will be opened on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at the following places, viz: at the office of Lewis Bailey, Ballzell & Co., Shirpsburg, Spang, Chalfant & Co., Ewing, Bates, Butler street, Lawrenceville, and Robert Ballzell & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. By order of the Directors.

CAMPBELL R. HERRON, Secretary.
J. C. LEWIS, President. jun13-2w

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COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY.

PITTSBURGH, June 9th, 1865.

The stated monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company will be held at the office in Pittsburgh, on the Second WEDNESDAY, 14th day of June, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, the 10th to MONDAY, the 19th of June. By order of the Board.

jun10-tw R. WESTERVELT, Sec'y.

MERCANTILE

Library Hall Company.

The subscribers to the stock of the Mercantile Library Hall Company, are hereby notified that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street, on Friday, 16th inst., at half past seven o'clock, P. M., for the adoption of by-laws and the election of others.

COMMISSIONERS.

James McAuley, Thos. M. Howe,
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No case so obstinate, or long standing, it will not cure in a short time, all kinds of Tetter are permanently cured. Also, all kinds of Humors. It never fails to cure Chronic Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, &c. Eruptions covering the surface of the body, old Ulcers of many years standing, that put at defiance every other mode of treatment, all yield to the healing properties of the great Vegetable Salve.

IT NEVER FAILS TO CURE ARMY ITCH.

BEWARE OF BASE COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine article is sold at Joseph Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fourth street.

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OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY PA.,
Pittsburgh, June 10, 1865.

TO BAKERS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., this inst., for furnishing the County Prison with BREAD, for six months from July 15, 1865. Loaves to weigh one pound, each two pounds respectively. Bids to be made at so much per loaf. Bills approved by the Warden, and presented at this office will be paid monthly. Bond for $2,000, with security to be approved by the Board of Inspectors, will be required for the faithful performance of contract. The names of the sureties must accompany the bids.

By direction of the Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.
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Sale of Government Horses.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON CITY, May 29, 1865.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below, viz:

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1865.
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 15, 1865.
READING PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 15, 1865.
WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 15, 1865.
MIFFLIN, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 22, 1865.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 29, 1865.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WEDNESDAY, June 28, 1865.
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, June 29, 1865.

TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES at each place.

For road and farming purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly. Sales to commence at 10 a. m. Terms cash, in United States currency.

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Manufacturers and dealers in Fine Cut and Pressed Glass Ware, Chandeliers, Pearl top Lamps, Pitchers, Goblets, Celeries, Globes, Wines, Champagnes, &c., manufactured of the finest Flint Glass, and cannot be excelled. Also, a large assortment of Silvered Glass, Bowls, Coolers, Salts, Goblets, Curtain Pins, &c., engraved or plain. Fine Cuts of this Ware to order—with initials engraved on same.

Also, agents for the Mason celebrated improved patent Self-Sealing Fruit Jars. Bowls and Pitchers of Ice Table Ware loaned to parties, balls and pic nics on reasonable terms.

We particularly request heads of families to call and examine our goods and prices before making purchases.

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One ENGINE nearly new, 12x20, made by Sharp & King, which we will sell reasonable—warranted to be in perfect order. Or we would exchange for one 8 or 9 by 18 or 20. Address to

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NOTICE.

Sale of Army Mules.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1865.

Many thousands of Mules are being disposed of at Washington.

The sales will continue until the number of animals is reduced in proportion to the reduction of the armies, now going on rapidly.

Those in the Armies of the Potomac, of the Tennessee, and of Georgia, probably Four Thousand of the finest six mule teams in the world.

Many of them were bought at the beginning of the war, as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly disciplined, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar, from being so long surrounded by the soldier.

The whole South is in need of farming stock, and the North also has suffered from the drain of animals, taken to supply the armies.

These animals are sold at public auction; they will not bring anything like their true value, and such opportunities for farmers and dealers to stock their farms, and for drovers and dealers in stock to make good speculations, by purchasing and disposing of them in the South, will never occur again.

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General,
jun3-to29tn Brevet Major General.

VALUABLE RAILROAD HOTEL.

At Downington at private sale.—The subscriber offers for sale all that valuable property known as the Pennsylvania Railroad House, in the borough of Downington, thirty-three miles west from Philadelphia.

The house is situated in an angle, containing about one and a half acres, between the Pennsylvania Central Railroad and the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike fronting on each.

The improvements consists of a good and substantial three-story stone house, rebuilt and improved a few years since, containing thirty large airy and well ventilated rooms, with a large and convenient basement kitchen, supplied with pure hydrant water as is also the first and second stories. Connected with the above is a good frame stable, two ice houses and a large vegetable garden.

The property has been occupied as a Hotel for the past thirty years, and as a business stand unrivalled by any on the line of road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

There is a first-class station, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, the ticket and telegraph offices of the company being on the property. All the passenger trains on said road stop at this place, and the through express tr

The Daily Commercial

When Green Leaves Come Again.

BY THE AUTHOR OF JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN.

"When green leaves come again my love,
When green leaves come again,
Why put on such a cloudy face,
When green leaves come again?

"Ah! this spring will be like the last,
Of promise false and vain;
And summer die in winter's arms
Ere green leaves come again.

"So slip the season—and our lives;
To idle to complain,
But yet I sigh, I scarce know why,
When green leaves come again.

"Nay, lift up thankful eyes, my sweet!
Count equal loss or gain,
Because, as long as the world lasts,
Green leaves will come again.

"For, as sure as earth lives under snows,
And Love lies under pain,
'Tis good to sing, with everything,
When green leaves come again."

OLD AGE.

One will look long to find a better description of extreme age than the following, written in the year by Nathaniel Lee:

"Of no distemper, of no blast he died,
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long.
Even wondered at because he dropped no sooner;
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years,
Yet freshly ran he on ten years more,
Till death, a ruder hand, wound out with beating time.
The wheels of weary life at last stood still."

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

TO PRESERVE STRAWBERRIES, &C.

Here is a good way to preserve strawberries: They are picked over with great care and washed. They are mixed with sugar, in judicious quantity, say half a pound to a pound for each pound of fruit; then they are put on the fire and cooked as is usual for preserving strawberries. Then they are poured out upon a cloth in a colander, and all the juice drained and squeezed out. While yet boiling hot, it is poured into the jars of fruit, previously placed in hot water. The jars are then sealed at once. The amount of sugar can be varied to suit the taste. The fruit will keep with more of its natural flavor, and with less danger of fermentation without any sugar. It can be sweetened as used on the table.

FURNITURE POLISH.

When black walnut or mahogany colored furniture becomes discolored or damaged, any one may at a very small cost, "shine it up," like new. Provide a few cents worth of burnt amber and Indian red. For mahogany color, mix Indian red with equal vanish till the right color is secured; thin with benzine, and add a little boiled linseed oil if it dries faster than desirable. For black Walnut color, mix both pigments in such proportion as are necessary.

TO EXTERMINATE RED ANTS.

If they can find convenient refuge in the walls of a house, it will require a long time to exterminate ants. If the house be new, and the door and window casing and base boards fit closely, fill with putty all the holes and cracks where they come in. Kill all kinds of food in the closets, so that they will have difficulty to find anything to eat. Procure two pieces of thin boards, say two feet long, eight inches wide, and fasten two edges together with hinges so that they will close like the covers of a book. Spread a little molasses on the under board, and as often as a few ants are seen on it, press the upper board down and crush them. In a few days they can all be destroyed. Another way is to put some molasses into a milk pan, and place a piece of board against the side of it, so that the ants ascend to the top of the pan. They are sure to tumble into the molasses; and cannot get out a one. Another way: Procure a large sponge, sprinkle a little sugar through it, and scatter it near the haunts of ants. When a quantity of them have collected in the interstices they can be killed in hot water, the sponge dried, fed and used again. In this way large armies of the ants can be readily destroyed.

BEES DO NOT INJURE DELICATE FRUIT.

It having been stated by several members of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society that bees seriously injure grapes and other delicate fruits, a committee was appointed to investigate the subject. In answer to a call upon him, Mr. Daniel Gano, of Cincinnati, writes as follows:

In response to the request for my opinion as to the benefit or injury arising from the honey bee being kept near vineyards and fruit gardens, and if the honey bee punctures the grape and other delicate fruits, I must admit that I once entertained the erroneous idea derived from the ignorant and prejudice of others, that bees were injurious to grape culture and wine making. I have, however, long since changed that opinion, and now, from a knowledge of facts, observations and experience (having several colonies of bees), I believe bees do not—cannot, puncture fruit, they having only a tongue or proboscis with which they suck nectar and gather their feed. For an illustration of this fact see a magnified representation in Langstroth's most valuable practical treatise on the "Hive and Honey Bee," (page 217.)

In times of scarcity of other food they avail themselves of the juices of wasps and other insects, that cut and puncture the ripe, tender and juicy fruit.

THE PEACH ROT—EFFECTS OF CURCULIO.

Mr. C. Colby, South Pass, Illinois, in a letter to the *Prairie Farmer*, attributes the destruction of the peach crop, not to the rot, as the curculio. That disease was unusually fatal in 1863. The suddenness of its appearance was so great that the fruit one day apparently healthy, would in another day or two be entirely worthless. The following observations were made by Mr. Colby: While the rot was raging in his orchard he selected a tree that showed no signs of rotting, and selected a certain limb of that tree containing six peaches, exposed so as to be easily seen and watched. Posting himself in a convenient place on the ground, he had not long to wait before he saw several curculios approach the fruit; getting as near them as possible without disturbing them, with a glass watched their operations. They inserted their proboscis into the fruit and apparently sucked out the juice for food, causing an effervescing appearance as in a wound. They did not move, as is the case when making the crescent for depositing their eggs, and made but one puncture in a fruit. He then tarred the tree and caught forty curculios. The next day the peaches attacked showed a small speck of rot immediately about the puncture, about as large as a pea, which spread rapidly, and in two days were completely gone. Continuing to shake the tree daily he caught more or less curculios, and kept them destroyed as they fell, and work on the balance of the fruit on the trees. The result was that he had good, sound, healthy fruit, without any injunctions of the rot. Jarring, he finds an effectual remedy, and has constructed a machine, like an inverted umbrella, mounted on wheels, to catch these great pests of all fruit growers.

SMOKE FOR THE CURE OF WOUNDS.

A correspondent of *The Country Gentleman* recommends smoke as a cure for wounds in men and animals. He says: I cut my foot with an axe. The lady of the house, seizing the foot while it was yet bleeding freely, held it over a pan containing smoking tag locks. In a few minutes the bleeding stopped, the smoke was removed and a bandage applied to protect it from accidental blows. The wound never suppurated, and consequently never pained me. I have the remedy tried in many similar cases, and always with the same result. Let he render bear in mind that no liniment or salve, drawing or healing, would be applied. You have merely to smoke the wound well and nature will do the rest. The smoke promotes healing, and may be applied with decided benefit to all ulcers, wounds and cutaneous diseases."

CONCERNING GRASS LANDS.

It is injurious to pasture grass lands too close at any season of the year, but more so in the spring and summer than in the fall and winter. All good farmers agree that the grass should have a good start in the spring before turning on the stocks; for in the spring grasses are putting out new roots in all directions, and the growth of roots depends upon the amount of the grass left above ground, and late in the summer if the pastures are fed too close, the roots are injured by the heat and drought. Stock does better on pasture kept up to a full bite, than a given number of acres, so managed, will support more stock and produce more grass in a season than the same number of closely cropped acres. As a practice grass in pasture lands should not be allowed to go to seed, as it weakens the vigor of the roots, and exhausts the soil.

INSECTS ON VINES.

The editor of the Germantown *Telegraph*, after trying various remedies without success, for the protection of young canteloupe (small ribbed mushmellon) vine against the attack of the black gnat and striped bug, applied soap suds, which seemed to do the business both in driving them away and keeping them away. It should be applied several times, and always after a rain has washed off the effects of the previous sprinkling. Whale oil soap is the best for this purpose, using about one pound to four gallons of water. This soap can be obtained at the agricultural stores, generally, as well as some of the drug and grocery stores.

CORN FODDER.

A correspondent of the Ohio *Farmer* furnishes what he claims as the most successful method of raising corn-fodder. This is the method:—Prepare the ground well by plowing and dragging, then mark it out one way with a shovel plow in rows thirty inches apart. Scatter corn in the furrows plentifully, then take the shovel plow and run a furrow on each side of the first one made; the corn will spring up and push ahead most wonderfully; ears will form on the stocks, and make the very best fodder. It should be sown in the early part of June. Harvest before frost. Cut the corn down with a common scythe, gather and shock up as other corn; let it stand until winter, it will keep in fine condition.

BIRDS AND FRUIT PESTS.

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To not call the Downy Woodpecker, "sapsucker," as that name creates a prejudice against the bird. The whole tribe of Woodpeckers labor under a prejudice in some localities. It is well to let alone all Woodpeckers, but especially the Downy. The Chickadee is also a great destroyer of the larvæ of the apple moth.

MAGGOTS ON ONIONS.

The maggot is produced by a fly about the size of a house fly, which deposits the nit or fly-blow color to the onion bulb in the soil, which hatch into maggots in a very few hours, and eat their way into the heart of the plant, and the ruin is complete. Here is the remedy. Knowing all flies dislike lime, I applied it in powder, scattering it with my finger in close contact with the plants, and that, like crant's last move on Lee, ended the war. But little lime or labor is required, only be careful to have the lime in close contact with the onions. Broadcast sowing will not do. I have known ashes and used instead of lime, and though it may answer, I is not so sure as lime, which aids the growth of the crop. After a rain, renew the lime. Anything that will counteract the work of the fly is the best remedy. Soaking the seed, sowing ashes, scalding or soaking the seed in tobacco juice will never do any good.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF** the Committee of the National Traders' Insurance Company, held this day at Board of Trade Rooms in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was resolved that this meeting adjourn to meet at the Monongahela House, in this city, **June 15, 1865, at 9** o'clock a. m., when books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, in accordance with the act of incorporation. R. F. JONES, Chairman.
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INTERESTING TO HORSE-OWNERS,

The celebrated horse trainers, Messrs. Magner & Dudley, will give the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City an exhibition of horsemanship with their celebrated trained stallions, Turco and Rob Roy, driving these spirited animals in carriage with and bridle, reins, breeching or traces, with heads and necks entirely free, on Diamond square, Allegheny City, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 14th, 15th and 16th, at 4 o'clock, all to go off promptly at the hour. Prof. Magner will then give a few lectures on the general management of the horse. The two horses will be turned loose on the square and shown as trick horses. Immediately after they will form a class, each day teaching their system of horsemanship, commencing at 2½ o'clock p. m. at Trimble's "Varieties" stable, Penn street, Pittsburgh, where a new, original and practical treatise on the "Hive and Honey Bee," (page 217.)

In times of scarcity of other food they avail themselves of the juices of wasps and other insects, that cut and puncture the ripe, tender and juicy fruit.

THE PEACH ROT—EFFECTS OF CURCULIO.

Mr. C. Colby, South Pass, Illinois, in a letter to the *Prairie Farmer*, attributes the destruction of the peach crop, not to the rot, as the curculio. That disease was unusually fatal in 1863. The suddenness of its appearance was so great that the fruit one day apparently healthy, would in another day or two be entirely worthless. The following observations were made by Mr. Colby: While the rot was raging in his orchard he selected a tree that showed no signs of rotting, and selected a certain limb of that tree containing six peaches, exposed so as to be easily seen and watched. Posting himself in a convenient place on the ground, he had not long to wait before he saw several curculios approach the fruit; getting as near them as possible without disturbing them, with a glass watched their operations. They inserted their proboscis into the fruit and apparently sucked out the juice for food, causing an effervescing appearance as in a wound. They did not move, as is the case when making the crescent for depositing their eggs, and made but one puncture in a fruit. He then tarred the tree and caught forty curculios. The next day the peaches attacked showed a small speck of rot immediately about the puncture, about as large as a pea, which spread rapidly, and in two days were completely gone. Continuing to shake the tree daily he caught more or less curculios, and kept them destroyed as they fell, and work on the balance of the fruit on the trees. The result was that he had good, sound, healthy fruit, without any injunctions of the rot. Jarring, he finds an effectual remedy, and has constructed a machine, like an inverted umbrella, mounted on wheels, to catch these great pests of all fruit growers.

SMOKE FOR THE CURE OF WOUNDS.

A correspondent of *The Country Gentleman* recommends smoke as a cure for wounds in men and animals. He says: I cut my foot with an axe. The lady of the house, seizing the foot while it was yet bleeding freely, held it over a pan containing smoking tag locks. In a few minutes the bleeding stopped, the smoke was removed and a bandage applied to protect it from accidental blows. The wound never suppurated, and consequently never pained me. I have the remedy tried in many similar cases, and always with the same result. Let he render bear in mind that no liniment or salve, drawing or healing, would be applied. You have merely to smoke the wound well and nature will do the rest. The smoke promotes healing, and may be applied with decided benefit to all ulcers, wounds and cutaneous diseases."

CONCERNING GRASS LANDS.

It is injurious to pasture grass lands too close at any season of the year, but more so in the spring and summer than in the fall and winter. All good farmers agree that the grass should have a good start in the spring before turning on the stocks; for in the spring grasses are putting out new roots in all directions, and the growth of roots depends upon the amount of the grass left above ground, and late in the summer if the pastures are fed too close, the roots are injured by the heat and drought. Stock does better on pasture kept up to a full bite, than a given number of acres, so managed, will support more stock and produce more grass in a season than the same number of closely cropped acres. As a practice grass in pasture lands should not be allowed to go to seed, as it weakens the vigor of the roots, and exhausts the soil.

INSECTS ON VINES.

The editor of the Germantown *Telegraph*, after trying various remedies without success, for the protection of young canteloupe (small ribbed mushmellon) vine against the attack of the black gnat and striped bug, applied soap suds, which seemed to do the business both in driving them away and keeping them away. It should be applied several times, and always after a rain has washed off the effects of the previous sprinkling. Whale oil soap is the best for this purpose, using about one pound to four gallons of water. This soap can be obtained at the agricultural stores, generally, as well as some of the drug and grocery stores.

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TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Plans and proposals will be received by the SHARPSBURG AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRIDGE CO., until the **23d** of June, for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River at Sharpsburg, Pa. For particulars see the undersigned at the office of Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Sharpsburg, Pa., at **73** Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., or address him at Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.
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J. H. SHOENBERGER,
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Pittsburgh, May **12, 1865.** my19

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER ANY LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given to all companies incorporated by or under any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and organized at any time prior to the first Monday of November, **1864**, that have failed to make report to the Auditor General, under the act approved April **21, 1858**, and the act approved April **30, 1864**, that they are required to report to the Auditor General forthwith, to be followed by

In case a dividend has been declared, the Treasurer will report, under oath or affirmation, the amount of capital paid in, the date, amount and rate per cent. of each dividend during the year ending the first Monday of November, **1864**, and any previous year or years in which the company may have had an existence; and in case no dividend has been declared during the year or years preceding as aforesaid, then an appraisement of the cash value of the stock as it existed between the first and fifteenth days of November, **1864**, must be made by the President or Treasurer, and a majority of the Directors, under oath. Where the investment is made in real estate, report should also state at what time the company was organized.

In addition to the above report, under the act of April **21, 1858**, companies not paying a tax on tonnage are required to make a separate report, under oath of the Treasurer, of the amount of net earnings or income received during the period from April **30**, to November **1, 1864**, in accordance with the second section of the act approved April **30, 1864**.

All delinquent companies incorporated by or under any law of the State of Pennsylvania will be afforded a reasonable time in which to make the several reports required by law, and above enumerated; but continued neglect or refusal will subject them to *forfeiture of charter* under the second provision of the second section of the act of April **30, 1864**, which is in the following words:

"Provided further, That any corporation which has failed to make returns to the Commonwealth as required by the act of April **21, A. D. 1858**, entitled "An act for the better securing to the Commonwealth the payment of taxes on the loans of incorporated companies, may make return within sixty days after the passage of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and all delinquent companies failing or refusing to make full returns and payments to the State as required by the general laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto, shall have all their rights and privileges declared forfeited by proclamation from the Governor."

ISAAC SLENKER,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.
HARRISBURG, May 10, 1865.—May 19-1m.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—NO-TICE is hereby given that the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises, on Saturday, June **24th, 1865**, at 10 o'clock a.m., the equal undivided one-half part of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the city of Allegheny, marked **No. 64** in William Robinson, Sr.'s plan of the sub-division of out lots No. 1 and 2 in reserve tract called the Buena Vista extension of Allegheny, said lot being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Palo Alto street, at the distance of **618** feet from the North Common, thence North twenty feet to Taylor Avenue, thence by said avenue one hundred and ten feet West to a nineteen feet alley, thence by said alley South twenty feet, thence East one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning.
ALEXANDER DAWSON,
Guardian of Cordelia R. Dawson.
HAMPTON & MORELAND, Attorneys. my21-td

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CITY MATTERS.

LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society—Interesting Statistics.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ladies' Prayer Book Society was held at St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday evening inst. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Vail, of Kansas to a very large audience, who were deeply interested. The following are the officers of the society:

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Thomas M. Howe.
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Librarian—Miss Traner.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY LADIES' PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY, JUNE 4TH, 1865.

The distribution of books since the last annual meeting of the Society has been as follows:

To the Home of Refuge, Allegheny county	100
To individuals	12
To Church of Ascension	12
To Uniontown, Menallen and Connellsville, per Rev. Mr. Smith	74
To Rev. Mr. Gilbert, West Liverpool	36
To Church House, Pittsburgh	24
To Kansas, per Bishop Vail	487
To Chilton, Beaver, per Rev. Wm. Adderly	30
To Rev. Dr. Schuyler, St. Louis	500
Total	1,284

Also, soldiers' Prayer Books, as follows:

To Hospital No. 8, Nashville	100
To Hospital, Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh	100
To soldiers' Home, Pittsburgh	150
To Sanitary Committee	150
To Allegheny Soldiers' Aid Society	100
Total Soldiers' Prayer Books	600

Books sold—

To St. James' Church	72
To individuals	11
To Rev. Mr. White, Butler	24
Total sold	136

RECEIPTS OF THE SOCIETY.

Anniversary Collection		$ 90 16
Trinity Church	do	48 25
St. Andrew's	do	48 25
St. Peter's	do	42 74
St. James'	do	9 50
for books	$18 11	37 11
Christ Church, Allegheny city		21 40
Calvary Church, East Liberty		20 00
Books sold to individuals		7 08
Total receipts		353 04

Present indebtedness of the Society, $35 00.
Books remaining on hand: Small, 100; Medium, 120; Large, 22.

A short time before the last annual meeting, the Managers have received the destitution of many parishes in the south-west—as well as of regiments in the army seeking the Episcopal offices—for prayer books—requested Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of Christ Church, to send to Columbus, Ky., Little Rock, Ark., Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg and other places. Dr. Schuyler, availing himself of facilities of forcing the Western Sanitary Commission, was enabled to do this soon after the date of our last report, from the books previously furnished him. Since then five hundred volumes additional have been placed in their hands. In regard to these he reports, that, in addition to general distribution to poor persons, he sent

12 Prayer Books to Southern Illinois.
40 to the St. Louis prison.
20 to the Rhode Island Regiment.
50 to St. Josephs, Missouri.

Not knowing that the books came from our Society, some of the recipients made their grateful acknowledgments to Dr. S., showing their high appreciation of the gift.

The books of the Society have been purchased in New York, and are furnished to us at the net cost of publication.

The complaint has been made by some of the contributors, that books have been given to Parishes the members of which, with a little exertion, would have been able to pay for them. The Managers have endeavored to avoid doing this.

The Parishes of Trinity, St. Andrew's St. Peter's and Christ Church, Allegheny, have never received donations, and St. James has not been willing to receive any for more than two years.

The Managers desire to impress upon all the Parishes in the vicinity the importance of supporting their contributors, rather than recipients, as the best mode by which to reap benefits for themselves.

The small aggregate receipts of the Society, as well as the small number of auxiliary Parishes, is a cause of deep regret; but the work in which we are engaged so commends itself to the hearts of the managers that no discouragements can deter us from persevering in the effort to extend and perpetuate it. The sense of duty to object has greater claims upon churchmen than the distribution of the Prayer Book, as being alike an exposition of the Bible and of the Protestant faith which we deduce from it, and a warm and loving appeal to the hearts of the unconverted. That it is true in this as any other tract, there are abundant evidences in the history of the many who have by it been turned away from the world, to seek something light in the church of God. Impressed with this truth, we will continue to repeat our annual appeal to the churches, with the confident hope that in due time a more just appreciation of our work will induce many of them to our aid, and greatly enlarge the liberality of donations which already contribute.

God will not fail to bless any efforts in behalf of souls which are made faithfully and prayerfully. Let us give vigor and effect to our work, by our constant prayers that His spirit and blessing shall accompany each volume we send out. Seed may be planted, but tillage alone will bring the abundant harvest. The prayers of Christians is the tillage which God requires, and which will secure the blessing on their works. Let not the harvest fail for lack of our earnest and persevering appeals to the Throne of Grace, for in answer to prayer only, may we hope that the seeds we distribute will springup to everlasting life.

We cannot measure the results attained simply by the meagre sums shown in the Treasurer's account. God often works out the most important end from the feeblest beginnings. Our society was the humble instrument in calling for the sermon by Bishop Stevens, "The Book of Prayer for the House of Prayer," which was prepared at our request and preached in Trinity Church May 8th, 1859. The sermon was printed by this society, and soon after was republished by the Episcopal Knowledge Society in New York, as one of their permanent tracts. About the same time it was also published as one of a series of tracts by the Messrs. Ide of Clermont, New Hampshire. Shortly afterwards the great publishing societies of England applied to the author for the privilege of republishing it there, and permission was given. Subsequently, in this country it was published as one of a series of tracts of the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society sermons, by James Pott & Co., and has also been printed in whole or in part in four newspapers.

It was led to pursue the line of thought contained in the sermon prepared for your society," said Bishop Stevens, subsequently, "by what I had perceived among various denominations of Christians, a yearning towards a more liturgical form of public worship, and that being the case various forms of prayer being put forth by these several bodies of Christians to secure uniformity of worship—I desired to show that we had already in our Liturgy all that which every want of the public mind, and which supplied the best form of devotion in the House of God."

This sermon already so extensively published and circulated, will of itself accomplish a work abundantly remunerative, and the results have been already some striking instances in which it was the means of guiding aright perplexed minds, and in showing to others the excellency and beauty of our liturgy. The last report of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society contains a memoir on the early use of the Prayer Book in America, and as a matter of historical interest to our Society, we append that portion of it which relates to the introduction of the Prayer Book into this part of Pennsylvania.

Although there is no distinct record of the fact, the Prayer Book must have been used in the wilds of Eastern Pennsylvania, at least as early as 1753, for there was then a number of Germans, some of whom settled in whom settled in Swatara Valley, before that region was penetrated by Pluisan, Penn.

In the year 1754, during the French and Indian wars with the British Colonies, while Major Washington was encamped in "Fort Necessity," at the Great Meadows, he instituted and conducted public prayers, in obedience to the custom of Virginia, and the rites of Sacramental adviser. "This," says his latest and most accomplished biographer, "certainly was not one of the least striking incidents presented in the career of Washington—the youthful commander presiding with calm serenity over a motley assemblage of Indian allies, Canadian cadets, Virginia militia, buckskin-clad hunters and woodsmen, and painted savages, with their wives and children, and uniting them all in solemn adoration by his own example and deportment." And we may safely assume that such were the attendants at the very earliest services of Common Prayer, west of the Allegheny mountains.

It remained for the same distinguished person as not a year later in the possession of the country, and on almost the identical spot, again to use its solemn words under even still more impressive and memorable circumstances. General Braddock, borne back on a litter from his defeat on the banks of the Monongahela by the Great Meadows, breathed his last on the night of the 12th of July, and while darkness yet concealed them from their wary foes, his soldiers, in sorrow and haste, dug his grave and consigned his remains to the keeping of the forest, and away from the insulting triumph of the savages. The chaplain having been wounded, Colonel Washington assumed his place and committed the body of his friend, half-starred commander, to the ground, with the solemn and touching words of the church's office for the burial of the dead.

The scene of these interesting events in our country's history, and of the early and memorable use of the Prayer Book, in those western wilds, is in Wharton township, Fayette County, and the churches nearest to it where the same services are still in use are well known, are St. Peter's, Uniontown, and Grace Church, Menallen.

The defeat of Braddock was followed by great consternation and alarm, and in the military movements immediately set on foot, we again observe the services of the Church, and the ministrations of her Clergy. Gen. Stanwix had taken command of the forces raised to defend the country from the expected incursions of the French and Indians, and before their marching, had them assembled at Christ Church, Philadelphia, to attend divine service, and here a sermon from the Rev. Dr. William Smith, on a text of the General's own choosing, from the 3d chapter of St. Luke's gospel: "And the soldiers demanded of him likewise, saying, Master and what shall we do?" This service was performed on the 5th of April, 1757.

The Rev. Thomas Barton, doubtless deserves the distinction of having been one of the first, if not very first, of the Episcopal clergymen of the province of Pennsylvania, who undertook the hardships of a wild border warfare in the sacred capacity of chaplain. He was appointed a missionary to the congregations in York, Carlisle and Huntingdon township, now in Adams county, in the year 1755. This was at a stormy and trouble-some period of our colonial history.

In the year 1758, the young men of his mission offered to take up arms in defence of their country, and join themselves to General Forbes' forces in his memorable expedition against Fort Duquesne, if Mr. Barton would go as their Minister. The offer of his services was thankfully accepted by the General Forbes, who was then lying sick at Carlisle, and he was made Chaplain of his troops.

Unless there was a clergyman of the Church, in the earlier expedition of Braddock, of which no evidence exists, Mr. Barton must have been the first who carried the Prayer Book beyond the Allegheny Mountains, and to the Ohio river.

On the 26th of November, the English troops took triumphant possession of Fort Duquesne, and with one voice gave it the name of that great statesman and defender of American rights which it still bears. The twenty-sixth was observed as a day of public thanksgiving for success, and on the second day after, a numerous detachment went to Braddock's field, to gather to the grave the whitened bones of their unburied comrades, that for more than three years had lain unburied in the forest.

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Historians tell us that this was not merely a military surprise, but the opening of a way for the march of civilization, of liberty, commerce and religion, from the seaside to the unexplored western world; and we would not forget that there were with it a form of sound words that we still hold and cherish. These extracts from the valuable report by Rev. Mr. Morris are interesting and suggestive. We can imagine the pious mother of Washington—as he started on his expedition to the Forks of the Ohio and the French fort at Venango in 1753—carefully packing away his prayer-book in his knapsack, and that it may have been on his lonely and perilous journey the cherished link which bound his heart both to the earthly and Heavenly homes, and two years later we find him using it over the grave of Braddock.

Still later, during the terrible winter of 1780, at Valley Forge, its earnest words ascended from his lips to the Throne of Grace for help in the time of trouble, and when God had given victory over the foes that threatened his country, again from the Prayer Book came his psalm of thanksgiving. When he ruled over the nation, and if the people asked God's favor through their ruler, and when he was gathered to the grave, the same solemn words sounded in the ears of the mourners which he had read in the forest over his first commander. It is not strange that next to the Word of God we should most love the volume which thus has its fitness for every circumstance or condition of life. But with all its holy teachings and blessed consolations known to us, how can we answer for it as the talent which God has given us to use if we shall not be more diligent and earnest and generous in supplying it to others.

SALE OF MULES.—Two hundred serviceable mules will be sold at the government stables, in the Ninth ward, on Tuesday, June 27th.

Public Bathing.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

Nothing in the morning papers that there was a force of twelve policemen on special duty at the rivers to prevent bathing, I am prompted to ask through your columns, if it would not be better to devote their yearly salary to the erection of public bathing houses. In a city where a daily bath is a current a necessity, and so much of a luxury, the temptation for a dash into the river is too great to be controlled by a few police. The consequence is that while the officials congregate at the most available bathing places, with all the force at their disposal, there is greater danger to life, especially to boys, while the shock to delicate is not avoided, the propriety of which a difference in families are increased.

The erection of a few common bathing houses, of rough boards, at various safe points along the Allegheny, would not only preserve modesty from outrage far better than policemen, but would be a safe-guard against that danger to the lives of boys, which makes the very name of the river during the summer months terrible to mothers. Will you be kind enough to suggest to our worthy and reformatory Mayor that he could not do a better thing for the city, nor less a better mark of his administration than through the full exertion of his energy and perseverance, to create public baths along our rivers to become a permanent institution? A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

Commencement Exercises of Mt. Union College.

The public examination of classes will commence at Mt. Union College, near Alliance, Ohio, to-morrow, 15th of June, and the exercises of the Literary Societies, meeting of the Alumni, &c. On Wednesday, the 21st, will be held the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, the members of which, as constituted at the recent election, are as follows: Hon. Daniel Agnew, Beaver Co., Pa.; Hon. Thomas E. Hall, Canton, O.; Hon. John A. Bingham, Cadiz, O.; Prof. I. O. Chapman, A. M., Mt. Union; Hon. S. P. Chase, L. L. D., Washington, D. C.; Prof. G. W. Clarke, A. M., Mt. Union; Hon. John Covode, Lockport, Pa.; Hon. Colson Davenport, Barnesville, O.; Hon. Luther Day, Ravenna, O.; Rev. James E. Graham, D. D., Sharon, Pa.; Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, D. D., Newark, O.; Rev. Wm. Miller, Alliance; J. M. Pettit, Mt. Union; Bishop M. Simpson, Bishop Pa., Philadelphia; Rev. Bishop Thompson, D. D., Delaware, O.; Ex-Governor David Tod, Youngstown, O.; Rev. John Tonner, Canton, O.; Hon. E. E. White, A. M., Columbus, O., and Hon. W. T. Willey, Morgantown, West Virginia.

The Committee of Supervision of Endowment, consisting of Rev. J. N. Baird, D. D., Salem, O.; Rev. John Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rev. Homer J. Clark, D. D., Sharon, Pa., are expected to meet with the Trustees, at their annual meeting.

On Thursday the 22d, the oration before the graduating class will be delivered; and a public address will be made in the afternoon of same day, by Bishop E. Thompson, D. D.

It is hoped that all the above named officers will, so far as practicable or possible, be in attendance, as business important to the progress of the endowment and more extensive usefulness of the College will come before the Trustees.

The Allegheny Commons.

The Commons of Allegheny are ordinarily laid out as an attachment of "common pasture" to the in lots which surround; but a few years ago, by the consent of the in-lot holders, an act of Legislature was procured vesting the title in the city councils forever, to be improved for the public benefit. The citizens along the Commons planted and nurtured the public ground at their own expense and in a few years, when the trees are grown so as not to be too easily damaged by mischievous persons or children, a walk will be made through the center for the pleasure and convenience of the public.

We are gratified, and it will be great pleasure to the citizens of Allegheny to know that another step is taken in the right direction. A number of public spirited citizens have subscribed the funds to improve the Grand Commons from Ohio street to the Manchester Run. A contract has been made for the grading and for a neat and substantial fence which is to be planted and painted. The grading work is already completed. The square will be entirely enclosed for two or three years, until the trees have fairly started in their growth, after which the whole ground will be laid out in pleasant walks leading in such directions from side to side as will be most convenient to the public generally. The plan of excluding the public until the grass and trees have attained some perfection is a good one and will be generally approved. It is the plan adopted in the new squares in the eastern cities, and is doubly necessary here, where the school boys are not so well trained to the importance of keeping their hands off the branches within their reach. This improvement will cost about five thousand dollars—a most generous contribution to the public good, and for the encouragement of similar efforts in other parts of the city it is to be hoped that every man, woman, and child, who appreciates the amenities and decencies of life will be committed to aid in the preservation of the improvements which may be made.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The 123th Illinois regiment arrived in this city last night about twelve o'clock, and were escorted to City Hall by the Great Western brass band. About one hundred paroled rebel prisoners arrived in the same train.

LOST EMBOSSED BOOK.—On Friday last, Geo. W. Frick, of Westmoreland county, while passing up Wood street, lost, at the Central depot, lost or had stolen a memorandum book, containing some valuable papers. As the papers are of no value to any one but the owner, the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the COMMERCIAL office.

THE SOLDIERS' NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The Mayor and City Councils have received an invitation from the Committee of Arrangements to be present at Gettysburg, on the fourth of July, and participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Monument to be erected in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, at Gettysburg.

DEATH OF W. S. CAMPBELL, Esq.—A dispatch announces the death, on Monday, of William S. Campbell, Esq., of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Philadelphia. His remains will be brought to New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, for the funeral obsequies. Mr. Campbell was at one time proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel in this city, and for several seasons was identified with the management of the Mountain House, Trenton.

THE TROT AT COLLINS' PARK.—Yesterday afternoon a trotting match came off at Collins' Park, for a purse of one hundred dollars. The attendance was large, and the best of order was preserved. The track was in excellent condition, and much interest was evinced in the race. J. S. Butler's bay mare, Maggie Harris, won the first heat, and F. Lafferty's roan pony, Duncan Campbell, the three next. The time made was 2:50, 2:54, 2:54, 2:44.

DEATHS BY DROWNING.—Yesterday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, a little boy named Joseph Frame, aged ten years, who resided with his cousin Mrs. Shields, No. 6 Darragh street, First ward, Allegheny, was drowned while playing on a flatboat on the Allegheny river. His body was recovered during the afternoon.

About half past twelve o'clock, a lad named Frank Cleland, residing on McMillan's job office, Wood street, was drowned while bathing in the Monongahela River, at the foot of Market street. The body was recovered about three o'clock. Acting Coroner Donaldson held inquests on the bodies, and verdicts of accidental death was rendered in both cases.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges Stowe and Brown.

Yesterday morning the Grand Jury made the following special presentment, relative to the Canal in Allegheny:

"The Grand Inquest beg leave to direct the attention of the Court to that portion of the Canal in Allegheny city. It has come to the knowledge of the Inquest that the same is in bad condition from stagnant water and filthy deposits, and is prejudicial to the public health.

"The Inquest, therefore, respectfully asks your honors to make such order as will enable an indictment to be set down, and the parties having control of that portion of the canal, for nuisance."

The following named persons plead guilty to illegal liquor selling, and were fined in the sums specified: F. Lavertz, $25; Geo. Blumenschein, $15; Jemima Israel, $10; Mary Ann Hamilton, $10; Chas. Vierfelder, $20; John Mooney, $10; John Schriver, $2); Catharine Keck, $10; Chas. Quinn, $25; Henry Zimmerman, $25; John Kreiger, $10; Hermann Bechtold, $25; H. Jones, $50; Winnefred Sweeney $10; Eliza Dipper, $15; A. Rauth, $10; Jacob Schmidt, $25; F. Landig, $25.

Dr. John F. McDowell, of East Birmingham, was arraigned on a charge of procuring an abortion on oath of Julia Shafegan. The facts of the case as alleged by the prosecution, are substantially these: Mrs. Julia Wolff, wife of Henry Wolf, a soldier in the United states service, having received the illicit visits of Dr. McDowell, became pregnant, and desiring to be relieved from further importunities and friendships, was induced to take poisonous drugs, prescribed by the doctor, and also about knocking the bottom out entirely. Most of the drugs were purchased by the prosecutrix herself, and the treatment to which she was subjected, and this prosecution is enforced by her mother, Mrs. Shafegan. Messrs. Marshall and Brown appear for the defense, and Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Mortland for the prosecution. The case was submitted to the jury about five o'clock, but they had not concluded upon a verdict at the adjournment of the Court.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—The Martinetti Troupe are attracting very fair audiences, considering the state of the weather. To-night they will appear in an entire new programme, the performance concluding with the laughable pantomime of "Val-au-Vent."

SOMERBY'S PAINTINGS of the Presidential Assassination, now being exhibited at Concert Hall, attracted another large audience last night. There will be a Matinee this afternoon, when children will be admitted for fifteen cents each. The paintings will be exhibited in the evening.

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	Bid.	Asked.
United States 5-20's	102 50	103 00
do 10-10's		98 00
Gold	1 43	
Allegheny County 6's		75 00
Pittsburgh 6's		75 00
Allegheny City 6's	98 00	
Connellsville 6's	74 00	
Penn Insurance		4 25
Connellsville Interest	9 00	
Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad		7 00
Allegheny National Bank		67 00
Merchants' & Manufacturers' National		89 00
Peoples National	102 00	
Bank of Pittsburgh		71 00
Columbia		47 50
Cherry Run Central		1 00
Cherry Run & Pt. Hole		75
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	80	98
Birmingham Iron Co.	1 00	1 25
McAboy		20
Ohio Iron		50
Ohio Valley		1 45
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia		1 25
Pittsburgh and New York		1 75
Philada., Lancaster and Cherry Run		1 00
Fairmount		65
Turf, Story & Cherry Run		90
Western Pa. Oil		1 45
Northern Western Copper Company		1 00
Mingo Coal		12 00
Whitley Creek		1 25
Mackswurgh		1 00
Phenix		65

TUESDAY, June 13, P. M.

The advance in gold, and the continued decline in many of the standard securities, seem to be the most prominent features in the financial market at the present time. Corn continues to be shipped to Europe in considerable amounts. Bank deposits are still diminishing; stocks are pressed for sale at low prices, and the general indications point to a close money market near at hand.

But what is to produce stringency, and who are the parties in debt? It is true the indebtedness of individuals is comparatively light, but the governments, national, State, cities and counties—are heavily in debt, and the banks and bankers have immense amounts of money belonging to their customers, payable on demand. This money is invested mainly in national, State and municipal securities; and if from any cause these should depreciate so that they could not depend upon the sale of them to meet sudden demands, they would be compelled to realize from their loans to individuals, and thus a very tight money market would ensue.

The depreciation which always follows stringency in the money market will be principally felt in our standard stocks, which so far are quoted nominally very little lower than during the last six months ago. But a sudden pressure to sell will produce a material reduction. A contract has been made for the grading and for a neat and substantial fence which is to be planted and painted, and when the work is already completed. The square will be entirely enclosed for two or three years, until the trees have fairly started in their growth, after which the whole ground will be laid out in pleasant walks leading in such directions from side to side as will be most convenient to the public generally. The plan of excluding the public until the grass and trees have attained some perfection is a good one and will be generally approved. It is the plan adopted in the new squares in the eastern cities, and is doubly necessary here, where the school boys are not so well trained to the importance of keeping their hands off the branches within their reach. This improvement will cost about five thousand dollars—a most generous contribution to the public good, and for the encouragement of similar efforts in other parts of the city it is to be hoped that every man, woman, and child, who appreciates the amenities and decencies of life will be committed to aid in the preservation of the improvements which may be made.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
PITTSBURGH, Wednesday, June 14, 1865.

Business this week has been very dull. The sales, so far as relates to Crude the supply in the market is light; whilst the receipts fall far short of the daily transactions. The river to Oil City continues low, keels, flats, and barges have the trade to themselves. From Oil City our latest reports represent the market as being dull, with prices nominally unchanged, and stocks accumulating. Prices were unchanged. A decline, however, was among the things looked for. The river receipts of Crude since our last were 1,112 bbls. Refined Oil was more inquired for yesterday, bonded being the most dandied. The principle sales, however, were for speculation purposes. In our last we reported a large sale of Amber Oil from the New York well, located in Green county. This lot was disposed of to a Boston firm. Among the transactions we note the following:

CRUDE OIL.—The sales of Crude, all told, reach 700 bbls in the following order: 90 bbls Amber Oil from the New York well, located in Green county, to Eastern buyers, at 50c, delivered; 100 bbls F. O. B. at 28½c; 400 bbls of bulk, the rates were withheld; 10 bbls do at 21½c; 100 bbls returned.

REFINED OIL.—There was a large demand for refined, principally for export. Sales 2,000 bbls free, in bond and in transit, standard test, at 47c. We also hear of 1,000 bbls bonded, the terms were withheld. Other small sales were made at previous prices.

TAR.—The market was firm with a fair demand, with regular sales at 8 @8½c.

NAPHTHA.—Prices were unchanged.

Bonded, 30@32c. Free, 40@45c.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.

Fisher Bros.	64	J. Wilkins
D. M Kelvey	250	Lt. Wray
Total	314	

Imports Oil Per Allegheny Valley R. R.—

CRUDE IN PART.

For the Phelps Bros & Co. 50 bbls tar for Philadelphia.
W. H. Byram, 94 bbls refined for Boston.

New York Iron Market.

June 12, P. M.

The sales of iron from store are at lower rates. We quote: Pig, Scotch, best No 1, cash, $50 per ton; American, No 1, $45@46; Anthracite, No 1, $40@42; gold, $67 50. Store prices—Bar, rivets, assorted sizes, $110 hand; English and American, common, $90@95; scroll, English, $100@120; ovals and half round, English, $130; hand, English, $120@130; American, $110@115; round, English, 5-8 inch, $100@105; hoop, English, $120@125; American, $110@115; sheet, English, single, $120@125; English, single, double and treble, 7-gauge, sheet, American, single, double and treble, 7-gauge; rails, English, gold, 2 ton, $78; American, $65@70.

New York Naval Stores Market.

The bulk of the business is done through the auction rooms. The last sale was as follows:—2,000 bbls rosin sold at $2 87½@3 00, 50 bbls pale at $4 50, 100 bbls do at $4 75 do refine at $3 12½@3 50, 85 do crude turpentine at $2 62½@2 75. We quote at the close: Spirits turpentine and Newberry, 9 bbl, $3@3 05; tar, N. R. Provisions, $2 50@2 75; common rosin, strained and No 2 do up to No 1, $2 75@3 00; No 1, $3@3 05; spirits turpentine, American, 9 gallon, 70@71c.

Oils.—There have been sales of 15,000 gallons linseed at $1 05@1 06.

New York Cattle Market.

New York, June 13.

The current prices for the week at all the markets were as follows:

BEEF CATTLE—1st quality, ₩ lbs		$10 00@17 00
Fair to good		00 00@00 00
Common		13 00@14 50
Oxen		12 00@16 00
COWS & CALVES—1st quality, ₩ lb		10c@11c
Ordinary		9c@
Common		6c@8c
Inferior		4c@5c
SHEEP & LAMBS—Extra ₩ head		7 50@8 00
Prime		7 00@7 50
Ordinary		6 50@7 00
Inferior		6 00@6 50
Common		5 00@6 00
SWINE—Corn fed ₩ lb		9c@10c
Still-fed		8c@9c

The receipts of beef cattle were again pretty heavy and with only a moderate demand. Prices receded 1c @2c ₩ lb for steers; while the offerings were mainly to common and inferior grades, the market ruled low in price. The extreme range was 12c@16c, and not many above the latter figure. Cows & calves were 1c@2c lower, rates and it was quite difficult to effect sales. The supply was market off. The abundance of strawberries in the market interfered with the consumption of meats materially. The different grades were quoted about as follows: Extra, 8½@9c; fair to good, 8c; and inferior to common, 6@7½c. Sheep and lambs were not so plenty or active, and little change than the quotations above. Hogs were heavy. The receipts were 10,000 head of all stocks at all yards for the week, and 3,000 head were left over. Sales: Wolfe & Noyes, 1,925 head; Sloan and Lamb, 2,000; Sexton, 1,000. Total last week: Beeves, 5,500; cows, 300; Veal calves, 1,040; Sheep and lambs, 14,000; Swine, 10,000.

Prices of Mining Stocks.

New York, June 13.

Prices of Mining Stocks to-day, as reported by Logan, Paul & Co., 40 Exchange Place, New York:

Pacific	1½	1¾	
Franklin	2¾	3	
Pine Hill	1½	1¾	
Bay State	1¾	2	

Baltimore Market.

Baltimore, June 13.

Flour dull for extra and superfine. Wheat firm, Corn active and higher, with sales of white at $1 02@1 04 and yellow at $1 00@1 01. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whiskey dull, at $2 07.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, June 13.

Flour firmer, and inquiry a shade firmer. Wheat more active, and 2c better, at $1 45 for amber. Michigan No. 1, $1 40@1 41. Corn quiet and firm. Oats quiet and firm.

Oswego Market.

Oswego, June 13.

Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; good Milwaukee No. 1, $1 40@1 41. Corn firm. Canal freights unchanged.

Albany Market.

ALBANY, June 13.

Flour and wheat steady. Corn quiet. Oats active and higher.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 13.

Flour and Wheat unchanged. Oats firmer at 84@86c. Corn active and higher at 90@95c. Pork dull and advanced $2 50, and Lard 1c @1½c, and was held at last at the close. Bulk Meats higher; shoulders, 10½c; sides, 13½c; clear, 14c. Bacon firmer; shoulders, 12c; sides, 14½@15c, and in good demand. Butter dull at 18@20c. Whiskey, 40c@41. Money market easy at 6@6 per cent.

OCEAN STEAMERS.
Movement of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Persia	June 14	New York	Liverpool.
Guiding Star	June 15	New York	Havre.
Pereira	June 17	New York	Liverpool.
Caledonia	June 17	New York	Glasgow.
Lafayette	June 17	New York	Havre.

FROM EUROPE.

Lafayette	June 1	Havre	New York.
Glasgow	June 2	Liverpool	New York.
City of New York	June 2	Liverpool	New York.
Hecla	June 3	Liverpool	New York.
Hibernia	June 3	Liverpool	Quebec.
Asia	June 10	Liverpool	Boston.
City of Boston	June 10	Liverpool	Boston.
Nova Scotia	June 13	Liverpool	Quebec.
City of Manchester	June 14	Liverpool	New York.
Java	June 17	Liverpool	New York.
China	June 21	Liverpool	Boston.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.
Arrived.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Monticello	J. Ringland	Brownsville.
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.
Brilliant	W. P. Carmack	Elizabeth.
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Monticello	J. Ringland	Brownsville.
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.
Brilliant	W. P. Carmack	Elizabeth.
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Petrolia No. 2	Wallace	Oil City.
Mary Sutton	Mary Sutton	Parkersburg.
Hard Times	Brown	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were four coal boats and a barge lashed to the bank, the marks at the foot of Wood street, and awelling slowly. The Allegheny bridge marks show but little change. The present swell will be of large benefit to the boats engaged in the Wheeling and Parkersburg trade.

The steamer Hard Times left for Cincinnati with a fair trip.

GREENBACK is the name selected for Captain Rogers's new Allegheny packet. We learn that the steamer has been named after a well known and popular sobriquet of that important article on hand.

THE passengers on the Belle on her last trip pay a handsome compliment to Capt. T. W. Laughrey and Clerk R. F. Whiting and the officers of the boat generally. The Belle will be found in another part of our paper. The Belle is a first class boat, and her officers understand how things ought to be done.

Complimentary—A Card.

STEAMER BELLE, June 8, 1865.

At a meeting of the officers of the 43d Ohio Volunteer Infantry on board steamer Belle, on her passage from Parkersburg to Buffington's Island, T. W. Loughrey, Capt., and R. F. Whiting, Clerk: Having been treated with the utmost care and attention by the Captain and his assistants. Therefore,

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the Captain, officers and crew for their kind treatment of our men—always gentlemanly—we will cherish them as friends.

Resolved, That we commend the Belle to the public as a No. 1 and *fast* steamer, and her officers as eminently worthy of their best regards.

J. H. Rhodes, Lieut. Col. 43d O. V. V. I.
Luther Stephens, Capt. Co. E, 43d O. V. V. I.
Hamden Heatherington, Capt. Co. K, 43d O. V. V. I.
J. O. McDonald, Capt. Co. B, 43d O. V. V. I.
P. O. McClain, Capt. Co. K, 43d Ohio.
H. S. Beck, Capt Co. I, 43d O. V. V. I.
Abel. N. Wells, Capt. Co. H, 43d O. V. V. I.
1st Lieut. John W. Boughman, Co. E, 43d O. V. V. I.
1st Lieut. Levi Oman, Co. K, 43d O. V. V. I.
Eugene F. Major, 2d Lieut. Co. I, 43d O. V. V. I.

WHEELING—Tuesday's *Register* says: Navigation is so nearly at a stand still that it is somewhat difficult to find a river item worth chronicling now a-days. We heard one item of a steamboat news kind, which we shall be read with much regret by our citizens